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Stoneham Senior Center

THE STONEHAM SENIOR CENTER
"THE ALMSHOUSE"

The Stoneham Council on Aging Senior Center and barn were built in 1852 by builder, Orin Hersam. He was paid $2,990.00 for his work. The plans for the Almshouse were drawn in 1851 by Amasa Farrier. He was paid $16.00 for his services. The men on the building committee were: John Hill, Ira Gerry and George Dike. These gentlemen received $10.00 each for their services.

The house has a varied historical background as a Poor Farm. Before 1826, the original Almshouse had a practice of holding a paupers auction. During the Annual Town Meeting in March, a public auction was held outdoors and the indigent were assigned to work for the town person who would charge the town the least amount for their support. The present house was built in 1852 on 40 acres of land. The paupers auction came to a meciful end in the new, large house.

The farm produced milk, vegetables and many varieties of apples. The livestock was housed in the barn. In 1925, the Overseers of the Poor changed the name from the Stoneham Town Farm to The Stoneham Town Home, which was considered an improvement over Poor Farm. It is listed in old town reports as the Infirmary.

The house has undergone many changes over the years with additions built in 1890. In 1905, some land was sold to the Roman Catholic Archbishop for cemetery use for $553.72. In 1912, electric lights were installed. In 1917, the original barn which had been struck by lightning and burned down, was rebuilt.

In 1936, 700 feet of sidewalk were built and in 1943, two fire hydrants were installed on the grounds. In 1945, a fire broke out in the Infirmary causing $10,000.00 worth of damage. In 1948, automatic sprinklers were installed. That same year, the horses on the farm were sold. In 1954, Hurricanes Carol and Edna caused some damage. By 1962, the cows were gone and the Civilian Defense took over the barn.

In 1968, passage of the Welfare Reorganization Act ended the necessity for having an Almshouse, Poor Farm, Infirmary, and the Town Meeting voted to close it down as of July 1, 1968.

During the time it was vacant, the building was trashed and vandalized almost to the brink of ruin. The newly formed Council on Aging, a group of hardy souls and willing workers, got permission from the Selectmen to use the building as a Senior Center. People of all ages turned out to clean and restore the house, and in 1974, the Senior Citizens Social Center opened its doors. It then became a resource center, a place of caring and sharing, a welcoming home away from home for the elderly.

Stoneham has demonstrated compassion for the poor and/or elderly for 143 years in the house on Elm Street. The future looks bright for future elders, as well as those presently entering their 6th, 7th and 8th decade and beyond.

*From Stoneham Historical Society records and the Stoneham Independent.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Seated left to right: Selectman Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Chairman John F. Mahoney, Vice Chairman John W. Biggio. Standing, left to right: Selectman Albert B. Conti and Selectman Mark T. Vaughan.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Incorporated:	December 24, 1725
Population:	22,203
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston, close proximity to Interstate Highways 93 and 128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrator
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget (FY93):	$32,347,388.00
Assessed Valuation (FY93):	$1,279,552,700.00
1993 Tax Rate: Residential Commercial	 $15,60 $17.81
Senators in Congress:	Edward M. Kennedy John F. Kerry
Representative in Congress: (Seventh Congressional District)	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Dorothy Kelly Gay
Third Middlesex Senatorial District:	Richard Tisei
34th Representative District: (Precints #2, 3, 4, 6)	Paul C. Casey
35th Representative District: (Precincts #1 and 5)	Patrick C. Guerriero
County Commissioners:	Edward J. Kennedy, Chairman Thomas J. Larkin Francis X. Flaherty
District Court:	4th East Middlesex Woburn, Massachusetts

STONEHAM
A BRIEF PROFILE

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Youth Basketball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active programs in our town. The Stoneham Boys Club (girls are also welcome) provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational nine-hole golf course, the par-three golf course, and the indoor heated skating rink are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill Wildlife Sanctuary and Manor House, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham. The Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo attracts many visitors.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. Metropolitan District Commission facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Swimming Pool
Bear Hill Observatory
Scenic Spot Pond
Outdoor Skating Rink

With an outstanding public school system, including the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, Stoneham also offers private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, First Unitarian, Jehovah's Whitnesses, St. James Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Temple Judea.

New England Memorial Hospital provides excellent health care, and Town-subsidized ambulance service is available. Central Animal Hospital and Stoneham Animal Hospital both care for our pet population and Stoneham Animal Hospital also serves as dog pound for the community.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents, whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many planned activities for their enjoyment.

Public Housing is available for both elderly and low income residents. The town is 98% sewered and the Public Works Department renders outstanding services as to plowing, sanding, etc.

Continental Cablevision, Inc. provides cable television service to the major portion of Stoneham. Time Warner Cable Corp. covers the "Jerry Jingle" area only.

Our local newspapers, the *Stoneham Independent* and the *Stoneham Sun*, are published weekly.

In Memoriam

Nicholas Apalakis
Anthony Ciampa
Mary Jane Crosby
Mary J. Lotti
Edward Ludemann
Martin J. Markham
June M. McTaggart
Thomas Mullins
Virginia Sampson
Louise Savelo
Henry Wetzler

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
1994

	Terms Expire
MODERATOR	
Michael J. Rotondi	1995
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Albert B. Conti	1995
John F. Mahoney, Chairman	1995
John W. Biggio, Vice Chairman	1996
Cosmo M. Ciccarello	1997
Mark T. Vaughan	1997
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Jeanne E. Craigie	1995
Paul A. Melkonian	1996
Robert W. Wellmann, Chairman	1996
Marie T. Christie	1997
Stephen Gucciardi	1997
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Richard Mangerian	1995
John J. Hanright	1996
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	1997
TOWN CLERK	
Annamae Arsenault	1995
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Thomas A. O'Grady, Jr.	1995
Michael J. Rolli, Chairman	1996
Louis D. Golini	1997
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Daniel Doucot (elected in 1994 to fill unexpired term)	1995
Susan Waldman Fixman	1995
Rocco Ciccarello, Chairman	1996
Patricia Norelli	1996
Frances F. Akell	1997
William J. Hoyt	1997
NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE	
June M. McTaggart (Deceased 1994)	1996
Anthony DeTeso (Appointed in 1994 until 1995 Town election)	1995
PLANNING BOARD	
Stephen R. Catalano	1995
Frank A. Vallarelli	1996
August S. Niewenhous, III, Chairman	1997
Frank J. Federico	1998
Kevin Dolan	1999

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Vincent Orsillo	1995
William Jordan	1996
James J. Halpin, Governor's Appointee	1996
Frederick Mosley	1998
Amelio Marrocco	1999
Mitchell B. Corbett, Executive Director	Ex-Officio

CONSTABLES

George Alger, Jr.	1997
Robert E. Moreira	1997
Bennie Pasquariello	1997

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Gordon Perks	1995
Kenneth A. Currie	1996
Elizabeth DeTeso Carr	1997
Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

William E. Abbott, Employees' Representative	1997
Janice T. Houghton, Chairman	1995
Ronald J. Florino, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ellen R. Jeldres (Resigned 8/31/94)	1995
Matthew Kilty (Appointed to fill unexpired term)	1995
Daniel J. Moynihan, Jr. (Apptd. 5/1/93 to fill unexpired term)	1995
Anthony R. Ciampa (Resigned 7/1/94 and deceased in 1994)	1996
Lawrence C. Allen (Appointed to fill unexpired term)	1996
Paula B. Sarno	1996
Ralph J. Zirpolo, Chairman	1997
Dale Kershner, Associate Member	1995
Henry Sampson, Associate Member	1995

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert Hogan, School Department
Frank Angelosanto
Marie Eicher
Robert Simpson
Roger Sullivan

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert E. Conway	1995
Michael J. Rotondi (Appointed 2/23/93 to fill unexpired term)	1995
David J. Danis	1996
Kevin A. Gregory	1996
Carol O'Loughlin	1996
Stanley Arno-Hiscock	1997
Stephan Shea	1997

COUNCIL ON AGING

Vesta E. Kearney	1995
Martha B. Landfare	1995
Rhoda Zubick (Appointed May 1992)	1995
Claire McCarthy	1996
John Mossali	1996
Ann Sibley	1996
Estelle Bertolino	1997
Denise J. Healy	1997
Bennie Pasquariello	1997
Romeo P. Capuano	1998
Rocco Zizza	1998

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Fire Chief William E. Abbott
Police Chief Eugene M. Passaro
David A. Portman, Action Ambulance Service, Inc.
Jack Twomey, RN, CEN, EMT-M, Boston Regional Medical Center
Bennie Pasquariello

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Joseph M. Carroll	1996
Sheila Herbeck	1996
Ruth G. McKenna	1996
Grace McManus, Chairman	1996
Mildred Schweiger	1996

FINANCE & ADVISORY BOARD

Katherine S. Jordan	1995
Russell Wilson	1995
Caroline Dennehy	1996
Thomas J. Gorgone	1996
Elaine B. Hodson, Vice Chairman	1996
John Murphy, Chairman	1996
Joseph N. Alexander	1997
Richard L. Lerman	1997
John F. Lyons	1997
Kristen T. Wigandt	1997

GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE

Denise Filosi	Barbara Mahoney
Janet E. Halpin	Grace McManus
Sheila Herbeck	Paula Sarno

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

John Moran, Chairman	Robert Webber

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Peter M. Bracciotti	1995
Stephen E. Rotondi, Chairman	1995
Elizabeth M. Whelan	1995
Wayne E. Higley, Jr.	1996
Rosemarie McDonald	1996
Ernest Paicopolos	1997
Paulene S. Russo	1997

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary K. Marchant, President, Historian
Joanne Harriman, Vice President
Susan B. Doscher, Treasurer
Fanny Tincker, Secretary

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S COMMITTEE

Michael J. Rolli — Mark T. Vaughan

MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

Dr. William L. Hoyt — Ex-Officio
Royal N. Schweiger
Alan K. Melkonian

RAILROAD LAND USE COMMITTEE

Cameron Bain, Chairman — Richard Serrano
Peter D'Angelo — Eileen McDonough
James Juliano — Paula Sarno

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jill Geisler — Robert Grover
Deborah Roberts — Cheryl Werlin

STONEHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL

Susan Larson	2/6/95
Dana Evans-Palmer	10/14/95
Sheila Foley	10/14/95
Nancy Smith-Evers	10/14/95
Susan K. Doucette	6/28/97
Maureen Houghton	10/11/97
Susan Owrutsky	10/11/97
Betsy Rotondi	10/11/97
Theresa Ward	10/11/97

UNICORN RECREATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE

Michael J. Armstrong (Appointed 10/12/93 to fill unexpired term)	1995
Mary Canavan	1995
Richard T. Corbett	1995
Louis D. Golini	1996
Maureen Houghton, Chairman	1996
Kevin C. McLaughlin	1996
Therese M. DiBlasi	1997
William R. Jackson	1997
Paul O'Brien	1997

VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

Paul E. McDonald, Chairman — William Curran
Wayne Higley, Jr. — Robert F. Ledbetter
James McDonough — Harry Orcutt, Chief (MRC)
Joseph Saunders — James Standish

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

William L. Curran, Chairman — Joseph DeSisto
Mary S. Bond — Frederick Mosley
Francis Roberts

WATER AND SEWER USE ORDINANCE HEARING BOARD

Gordon Perks, Designee of Selectmen	1995
Michael J. Rotondi, Designee of Town Moderator	1995
Robert E. Grover, Town Engineer	1995
Therese DiBlasi, Designee of Finance & Advisory Board	1995
Charles Doherty	1995

WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION COMMISSION

John F. Mahoney, Chairman	John W. Biggio
Cosmo M. Ciccarello	Albert B. Conti
Mark T. Vaughan	

WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Paul E. McDonald, Chairman	Wayne Higley, Jr.
James Standish	Elaine Moore
Carl Saunders	Jeffrey D. Nutting
Harry Orcutt	William Curran
Annamae Arsenault	Muriel Doherty
Chief (MRC) Robert F. Ledbetter (U.S. Navy)	Hugh E. Williams, Jr.
Joseph DeSisto	James McDonough
Alice Jefferson	

YOUTH COMMISSION

Dr. J. F. Killory	1997
Patricia Kilty	1997
Patricia Flynn	1995
Stephen P. Sylvester	1995
Denise Healy	1996
Stephen G. McDonough, Chairman	1996
Robert O'Keefe, Jr.	1996
Dr. J. F. Killory	1997
Patricia Kilty	1997

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS

Jeffrey D. Nutting	Town Administrator
William H. Solomon, Esq.	Town Counsel
Thomas Cicatelli	Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
Clara DiMarco	Assistant Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
Ronald J. Florino	Town Accountant
William McLaughlin	Fire Chief
Eugene M. Passaro	Police Chief
William L. Hoyt, PhD	Superintendent of Schools
Hugh E. Williams, Jr.	Library Director
Robert E. Grover	Town Engineer
Robert Columbus	Inspector of Buildings
Carl Saunders	Director of Veterans'Services
William McLaughlin	Director of Civil Preparedness
Ronald J. Florino	Obsolete Property Officer
Robert Columbus	Fence Viewer

TOWN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Citizens Elect:
Board of Selectmen
School Committee
Town Clerk
Board of Assessors
Planning Board
Constables
Library Trustees
Board of Health
*Housing Authority
Moderator
Northeast Metropolitan Regional
Vocational School Representative

*Four Elected, One Appointed by State EOCD

Selectmen Appoint:
Town Administrator
Town Counsel
Town Accountant
Selectmen's Office Staff
Council on Aging
Board of Appeals
Conservation Commission
Commission for the Handicapped
Historical Commission
Registrars of Voters
Unicorn Recreational Area Committee
Youth Commission
All multi-member Boards/Committees

School Committee Appoints:
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent of Schools Appoints:
School Staff

Library Trustees Appoint:
Library Director

Moderator Appoints:
Finance & Advisory Board
Ad Hoc Committees

Town Administrator Appoints:
Building and Wire Inspectors
Dog Officer
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Town Engineer
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Director of Veterans' Services
All Other Officers and Employees

STONEHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 1994 Annual Report to the residents of Stoneham in accordance with Section 2-31 of the Town Code, which reads as follows:

Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

On April 5, 1994, Cosmo M. Ciccarello and Mark T. Vaughan were reelected to three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen.

On April 12, 1994, the Board reorganized. John F. Mahoney was elected Chairman; John W. Biggio, Vice-Chairman; Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Secretary; Albert B. Conti and Mark T. Vaughan, Members. Muriel Doherty was reappointed Clerk to the Board.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 2-45, of the Town Code, William H. Solomon was reappointed Town Counsel for the Town of Stoneham on March 8, 1994.

Revenue in the amount of $29,064 was collected in the office of the Selectmen during 1994 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. The licenses processed which generated such funds were Auctioneer, Automatic Amusement Machines, Miniature Golf, Class I-New Car Dealer, Class II-Used Car Dealers, Juke Boxes, Common Victuallers, Public Entertainment on Sundays, Club Liquor Licenses, Restaurant and Function Room Liquor Licenses, Package Goods Store Liquor Licenses, Special Permits, Cable Franchise, Taxicabs, and Limousines. In addition, $52,850 was paid to the Town in lieu of taxes by New England Memorial Hospital. Whip Hill Park Trust gave a gift of $23,262 towards the care and maintenance of Whip Hill Park.

Several applications were processed under the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, which covers payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents. Funds were distributed to various hospitals and physicians.

Seven (7) lots are available at Lindenwood Cemetery to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents. Mrs. Edna H. Kirts donated eight lots to the Town in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman, on October 16, 1979.

The Board of Selectmen met 46 times during the year. This figure does not include the special early Saturday morning meetings with the School Committee and the many cable negotiating committee meetings. There were three Town Meetings held in 1994. The Board also devoted much of their time to attending conferences and meetings of other boards and committees and also met separately with members of the public to discuss their concerns. The Selectmen made appointments to the boards and committees during the year. Several Public Hearings were held relative to Site Plan approval; Public Utilities as to installation of poles, conduits, and cable; Public Transportation; and determination and adoption of local tax revenue to be borne by each class of real and personal property.

Nancy Kerrigan, the 1992 Olympic Bronze Medalist, won the 1994 Olympic silver medal in figure skating. On March 6, 1994, Stoneham held a parade in honor of Nancy to celebrate this accomplishment, as they did in 1992.

The MBTA started running again in Stoneham, on a temporary basis, while the Board of Selectmen, through the Town's State Senator and Representatives, worked to correct the inequity in the rate assessed to Stoneham and other towns with little or no service.

In December, the Board hosted the Annual Holiday Party for senior citizens. The party took place in the Town Hall Banquet Room and was made possible by generous donations from Woburn District Court and local businesses. A dinner was served by Town Hall employees, Selectmen and their wives, and high school students. About 300 people enjoyed the afternoon party, which was complete with music, entertainment, and raffle prizes donated by local businesses.

The Board of Selectmen's office, along with performing numerous functions required by law, is also open to the public to receive suggestions, complaints, or any input that the residents wish to give the Selectmen. The individual members of the Board also receive many calls at their homes regarding issues important to the people of the town. The Board of Selectmen welcomes and is always receptive to this input, as the Board continues to shape the policies of the Town and assist residents, where needed.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers, employees, and members of committees for their continuing efforts and dedication.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

1994 was a transition year for the Town of Stoneham. The Town's fiscal position stabilized after several years of decline. The Town's work force has been reduced over the last five years by forty-seven positions to one hundred and seventy full time employees.

Despite the Town's fiscal position, several positive accomplishments were started or completed.

The Stoneham Oaks Par 3 Golf Course opened in the spring and has proved to be a success. The popularity of golf has kept both of the Town courses extremely busy.

The Town was the recipient of several grants; for the building of a salt shed, smoking cessation classes and the restoration of a fire truck. All three are of great importance to the Town. Our special thanks to Senator Richard Tisei and Representatives Paul Casey and Patrick Guerriero for their outstanding service on behalf of the Town in helping to acquire these grants and for their work on behalf of the citizens of Stoneham.

Thanks to Paul McDonald and the Veterans Day Committee, this year's observances were enjoyed by many residents of the Town.

Curbside recycling was instituted successfully this year. The program is running very efficiently.

Stoneham has joined neighboring towns to provide regionalized Veterans Agent and Health Inspector services.

We joined with Reading and Wakefield in having a series of Rabies Clinics. This program was very well received.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collections held in June and October went very smoothly. The traffic was light but steady both days, with very short waiting periods.

We worked with the business community this year to provide holiday lighting and banners in Stoneham Square.

The Town came to an agreement with the Boston Regional Medical Center (formerly New England Memorial Hospital) regarding payment for Town services.

The Town now has temporary bus service provided by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Ackerley Communications of Massachusetts, Inc. has volunteered to help maintain the Public Library. We are very appreciative of their public spiritedness.

The Town received several generous donations; Stoneham Savings Bank's donation to the Public Library; a businessman's $5,000 donation to the Youth Commission for the Special Needs Program; many donations from the citizens of Stoneham so that Super Passes may be purchased for the Fire Fighters to aid them in the performance of their duty; and Stoneham Ford's donation of vehicles to the Police Department. We are appreciative of these donations and offer our thanks.

In an effort to move forward on correcting existing problems, we are working on sign enforcement throughout the Town. The Planning Board is working on revising the Sign Bylaws.

Other areas we are working on are keeping the islands clean on Main Street, the litter problem throughout the Town, the continuing problem of graffiti, the shortage of parking spaces, future use of Spot Pond and the MDC land and rehabilitation of the sewer system.

After many years of service to the Town, Lee Savard retired from the Town Clerk's office, Jack Kelly retired as the Town's Electrical Inspector, Frank Gould, Charles Greenleaf and Milo Ingalls retired from the Fire Department.

We look forward to receiving grants in 1995 for the Stoneham Main Street Program and the Town Common/Parking Program. We are also going to be looking into future use of Spot Pond. Reconstruction of South Main Street will begin in the next couple of years. We hope to institute a series of summer concerts for the residents of Stoneham.

My special thanks to Arlene Zamagni, Betty Luciano and Ginny Ray for their loyalty, dedication and hard work on behalf of the Town. I would also like to thank all of the Town's employees for their dedication over the last several years. Despite the difficult financial situation, they have continued to provide high quality service to the citizens of Stoneham.

This office is committed to improving the quality of services that the public expects and deserves. To that end, my door is always open to one and all, to listen to suggestions and complaints. Please feel free to stop by or call me at any time.

Jeffrey D. Nutting
Town Administrator

BOARD OF APPEALS

Thirteen hearings were held during 1994. Eight variances were granted and five denied.

Ralph Zirpolo
Chairman

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The members of the Board of Assessors are

George C. Riccardelli	Chairman
John J. Hanright	Secretary
Richard D. Mangerian	Member

The members of the office staff are:

Elaine E. Moore	Administrative Assistant
John F. Doyle	Assistant Assessor
Diane F. Lawrence	Clerk

During calendar year 1994, the Assessors Office was extremely busy compiling information for the last two quarters' tax bill for FY94 and the tax bills for FY95. With four tax bills going out yearly, the work is constant and must be kept up to date daily.

In April 1994, George Riccardelli was re-elected to the Board of Assessors. He has been an active member of the Board since 1973. Mr. Riccardelli is a Massachusetts Accredited Assessor and his knowledge and expertise is an asset to this department.

The work in the office is ongoing. There is certain work that must be done daily, weekly, or on a monthly basis. Forms are sent to the Department of Revenue monthly and quarterly. Also, the office meets with taxpayers coming in to check and discuss assessments, file for excise tax abatements, checking the size of their lots on the maps, and just general information. We have a computer on the counter for the public's use. Information can be accessed by name, street or parcel identification number. This system is very convenient for people coming to the office for information, especially real estate appraisers and salespersons.

Excise tax bills take a considerable amount of time. Since nearly everyone in the community receives a bill, there are many requests that must be reviewed on the bills. If a vehicle is taken off the road, or plates returned to the Registry, or a vehicle sold, or insurance cancelled, an abatement is issued. Each month a report with all excise tax abatements is sent to the Accountant and balanced with the Tax Collector's Office. Approximately 30% of all excise tax bills require some sort of adjustment. The Town receives over 24,000 bills, so there is a considerable amount of work done on excise tax.

The first priority in the Assessors Office is the valuation of all real estate and personal property. The office must ensure that each piece of property is properly identified with the correct owner of the property. The office receives monthly a copy of all deeds filed at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge. This includes not only sales, but any type of change in title such as putting property in trust, adding another person's name to the title, deleting a name or changing the type of ownership. All types of changes must be made to the property on the computer, and all changes must be recorded and sent to the Department of Revenue monthly. This is one of the procedures used by the DOR to set a community's equalized value and check on assessments.

This year, as in previous years, all unpaid water/sewer bills are liened against the real estate tax bills. At the end of June, the water/sewer books are closed. Any unpaid bills are given to the Assessing Department and have to be added to the tax records. This past year was the highest, the total being $440,000.00. There were over 1,000 accounts that had water/sewer liens added.

The Assessors Office is charged with handling the statutory exemptions for the Town. A statutory exemption is a deduction in the amount of real estate taxes paid. There are various reasons why a person would qualify for an exemption. Exemptions include disabled veterans, which requires certification from the Veteran's Administration; surviving spouses; senior citizens; blind persons, which requires certification from the Division of the Blind; tax deferrals; and certain persons having grave financial problems. Each application must be handled on an individual basis to insure legal compliance before it can be approved or disapproved. Once an exemption has been given, a certificate must be sent to the taxpayer. If it is denied, a denial form is sent. All these financial transactions must be balanced with the Accounting Department and the Treasurer/Collector's Office. Also, a detailed form must be sent to the Department of Revenue yearly advising them of the number of exemptions authorized and the amount of money exempted, so the Town can be partially reimbursed. There are nearly 1,000 exemptions given yearly.

In order to set the tax rate, the Assessors Office must receive all votes from Town Meetings during the year from the Town Clerk, all the local receipts from the Town Accountant, all State receipts and charges via the cherry sheet, and all local expenses. Once the valuations have been established and approved by the Department of Rev-

enue, all these financial transactions must be placed on a form called the "recap sheet" and the tax rate can be set. The Department of Revenue has a disk sent out to each city and town for use in setting the tax rate. There are approximately 15 different forms that must accompany the "recap sheet" to the Department of Revenue for the setting of the tax rate.

Once all the figures are received and the forms all filled out and before they are sent to the State, the Assessing Department must give all the information to the Board of Selectmen. Then the Selectmen must have a public hearing to receive input from the citizens of the Town as to what the tax rate will be. All the tax rate forms must have Department of Revenue approval.

As in previous years, quarterly bills were sent out last year. The first two bills are estimated bills, which are one quarter of the bill paid in the previous year. The actual bills were sent out in December 1994. The total value of the Town was $1,288,638,000.00. The fiscal year 1995 tax rate for residential property is $16.05 and commercial is $18.32.

The personal property values for those persons conducting business in the Town of Stoneham were updated in 1995. A company was hired to review, visit and appraise all the personal property in the Town. As it was the first time this had been done in a long time, quite a bit of new value was picked up, much to the surprise of the business owners in the community. This brought an additional $100,000.00 in new taxes to the Town.

The Assessors and office staff appreciate the cooperation of the citizens with respect to our duties. The public support our of department is acknowledged.

BUILDING & WIRE DEPARTMENT

The Building Department is pleased to present the 1994 Annual Report. The members of the building department staff are

Robert Columbus, Inspector of Buildings
John F. Kelley, Part time Plumbing & Gas Inspector.
Richard R. Catanzaro, Part time Electrical Inspector.
Rosemary Q. Geary, Clerk.

The building department budget for fiscal year 1994/1995 is $108,305.00. The total revenue received for the year 1994 was $183,277.00.

The estimated cost of construction projects in the year 1994 were recorded as follows:

New Homes	$3,890,520.00
Additions	$ 969,990.00
Alterations	$ 854,838.00
Pool & Misc.	$ 82,516.00
Commercial	$1,619,780.00

The major function of the Building Department is to administer and enforce the Massachusetts State Building Code by ensuring health and public safety as it is effected by building construction as mandated by Chapter 143 of the Massachusetts General Law. Additionally the Building Department enforces the Town of Stoneham Zoning By-Laws, acts as the liaison during the Site Plan Approval process and provides comments and/or recommendations for the Planning Board and Board of Appeals as it relates to zoning.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Members for the year 1994 were: Robert E. Conway, Chairman, Michael Rotondi, Vice Chairman, David Danis, Kevin Gregory, Carol O'Loughlin, Steve Shea and Stan Hiscock. Staff to the Commission are June Trainor, Clerk, and Jim Previte, Manager of Whip Hill Park.

The primary duty of the Commission is to enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act as required by the Department of Environmental Protection.

During the 1994 calendar year, the Stoneham Conservation Commission held 19 meetings during which 40 public hearings were conducted. The following actions occurred as a result of the hearings:

Site Visits:	23
Orders of Conditions Issued:	18
Extensions of Orders of Conditions Granted:	1
Certificates of Compliance Issued:	6
Determinations of Applicability Made:	2
Enforcement Orders Issued:	8

The Commission also oversees, in partnership with the Whip Hill Trust and the Town of Stoneham, the management of Whip Hill Park, located off Perkins Street. The park is open year-round to the public for picniking, walks and ice skating on the pond. Whip Hill accommodates civic group functions throughout the year such as Garden Club meetings, Scouting events and visits by school groups.

Once again, the Stoneham Department of Public Works, town merchants and civic organizations contributed to the success of Christmas at Whip Hill, an annual event open to the public free of charge. Citizens are encouraged to utilize the park and building for conservation-related functions and activities, and should contact Jim Previte, manager of Whip Hill, for more information.

Members of the Commission wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our two support staff, June Trainor and Jim Previte, whose invaluable contributions to the work of the Commission are greatly appreciated.

STONEHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

1994 was a big year for the Senior Center as it was the center's 20th Anniversary. The people at the center are very conscious of the hard work that the original members of the Council on Aging did twenty years ago to make the building habitable. It had been seriously vandalized after the closing of the Infirmary and it was in a state of near ruin in 1974 when the Selectmen gave it to the Council for their use. The senior center is now in need of major renovations including heating system, electrical wiring, air conditioning, and oil tank removal just to mention a few things that are needed. The building has suffered from benign neglect over the years. The seniors deserve a better facility. There will soon be a huge increase in the numbers of elderly persons who will need to use the programs and services offered there.

The 20th anniversary was marked with a party at the Montvale Plaza in June attended by 120 seniors and our Legislators, Representative Guerriero and Representative Casey. Senator Tisei was in session at the Senate and could not attend.

Previous to the party, volunteers from Alliance House helped other volunteers decorate a 40 foot float with bunting and flowers from Ralph Barile and an honor roll dedicated to deceased members of the center. The Senior Singers Chorus participated on the float in the Memorial Day Parade. In October the Council held an Open House at the Elm Street facility that was attended by over 100 residents. Entertainment was provided by John Nunes.

The Senior Center staff has been kept busy all year. The transportation staff supplied in excess of 17,000 rides on the 16-B2 mini buses. The buses traveled all over town carrying people back and forth to doctor's offices, hospitals and to and from the Senior Center. Many seniors have given up driving for one reason or another, and in transportation poor Stoneham the center is their only alternative. The MBTA instituted a temporary service at the insistence of the Selectmen. This has alleviated some of the problems.THE MBTA RIDE came to Stoneham in May. This bus carries persons who are designated by their health care workers, doctors and nurses as being unable to board regular buses. An application must be filled out and filed with the MBTA. Applications are available at the Senior Center. The process takes 3 - 4 weeks.

Approximately 800-900 meals per month were served at the center last year. Some 1,700 clients used the blood pressure clinic, and approximately 280 people used the Diabetes and Foot Screening clinic. 300 families were served by the Free Food Distribution program until it was dismantled by Congress in late 1994. In October the Board

of Health nurses administered 1,377 flu shots at the center. Other activities were Line Dancing, Arts & Crafts, Tai Chi, Calligraphy class, Making Afghans, Bingo, Day Trips, Mall Trips, Bridge, holiday parties, Legal Services, Tax Help and many socialization opportunities.

300 senior citizens attended the Selectman's Christmas Party in December. A sit down dinner was served by members of the Student Council and town volunteers. Mr. Mike Rolli worked hard with Selectman Jack Mahoney to make this party a huge success.

Some statistics: 4,796 persons 60 years of age or over make up 21.6% of Stoneham's population. Of these elders, 27.63% are homeowners and, therefore, taxpayers. 5% of Stoneham's elders have incomes below the poverty level and 1,079 elders live alone. 20% of elders have some form of mobility limitation or self care problem.

The Center received increased Formula Grant funds this year enabling some expansion of services and a survey that was undertaken in October. The results of the survey have been printed and are available at the Senior Center, Town Hall and the Library.

A Veteran's Luncheon honoring men and women who served their country in wartime was held on November 9. Citations were given to Vinnie Lee, a Navy Pilot in World War 2 and to John Mossali, a former prisoner of war in that war. Vinnie Lee is the site manager for the meals program and John Mossali is President of the Friends Group and he volunteers every day at the center.

The seniors enjoyed 4 Sunday dinners at the High School in 1994. This is a very popular activity which enables elderly persons to interact with the students who serve the dinners.

Vera Crupi's Line Dancers have brought joy to local Nursing Homes when they perform for the patients. They have entertained at Bear Hill, Melrose Care Center, the AARP Melrose Chapter meeting and other facilities. They have also taught line dancing to Brownie troops.

The Police and Fire Auxiliary Units meet at the Senior Center on a regular basis. The Police Department conducts its CPR certification classes at the center for their men.

Thank you to the Girl Scout troops who make favors for the diners every month. Girl Scout Leaders have had their meetings at the center occasionally.

The Senior Center annual budget is about one tenth of 1% of the entire Town budget. A real bargain! There are only four paid staff workers and numerous volunteers running the programs and services. The value of the volunteers in terms of money amounts to some $70,000. In terms of love and service their value is beyond measuring. The center could not function without them.

Left to right: Rep. Paul Casey, Ed Fortini, 1st Senior Center Director, present Director, Norma Nicolazzo, 1974 member, Rep. Pat Guerriero, and Florence Tancredi, volunteer to the Center.

Photo by Barbara Mahoney

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

In 1994 we observed many changes in Civil Defense. First of all the mission has changed . Because of this the department of Civil Defense in Stoneham has now become "Stoneham Emergency Management Agency". This agency as well as Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (M.E.M.A.) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (F.E.M.A.) will provide training and resource for natural disasters first.

Also changing is the directorship of the Stoneham Emergency Management Agency. Ben Pasquariello has retired and been replaced by Fire Chief William McLaughlin. I would be remiss if I did not thank Ben for his many years of service to the town of Stoneham and the assistance he rendered during the transition period.

During 1994 the new members of the S.E.M.A. attended courses and seminars to assist us in providing service to the town. Some examples of the courses are; "Introduction to Emergency Management", "Disaster Related Needs of the Elderly and Disabled".

Also during 1994 Stoneham joined with six other communities in forming a prototype regional L.E.P.C. It will be known as the "Mystic Region L.E.P.C." We have joined with the other communities in hopes of finding ways to provide additional help and resources in the advent of a disaster.

At this time I would also like to thank the other departments and boards of the Town of Stoneham whose help I have received in 1994 or will be looking for in the future.

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

This unit of the agency assisted the regular Fire and Police Departments throughout the year as they were needed. All members remained qualified as medical first responders and are C.P.R. trained. Training in fire fighting procedures as well as use of the generators and lighting plants used during the year continues weekly through out the year. The Stoneham Fire Explorer Scouts also train with the Stoneham Auxiliary Fire Department. The Auxiliary Fire Department and Explorer Scouts are under the command of Auxiliary Chief Richard Hasting.

AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Auxiliary Police Officers were kept busy during the year assisting the regular police on weekend patrol of public buildings within the town as well as traffic and crowd control during civic events.

All members were recertified in the following: First Responders, C.P.R.,

weapons training, range firing qualification, police procedures. The Stoneham Auxiliary Police are under the command of Auxiliary Chief Gerry Sullivan.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
TOWN OF STONEHAM
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM
1994

William G. Mc Laughlin
Fire Chief Town Of Stoneham
Emergency Management Director

Charles Fitzgerald
Fire Captain Stoneham Fire Department
Deputy Emergency Management Director

Barbara Bouzan
Administrative Asst.
Emergency Management Team

Jeff Nutting Town Administrator Administrator	William Solomon Town Counsel Legal	Herbert Moore Police Sergeant Police
Joe Rolli Captain Fire Dept. Fire	Charles Fitzgerald Captain Fire Dept. E.M.A. Training	Fire Dept. Dispatch Warning
Edith Reed Shelters	Ben Pasquariello Radaf	Joe Rolli Captain Fire Dept. Training
Richard Hasting Aux. Fire Dept.	Gerry Sullivan Aux . Police Dept.	
Frank P. Mc Manmon Sector Director	Kevin Tully Regional Director	

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

The Finance and Advisory Board continues its commitment to assist in maintaining the financial integrity of the Town of Stoneham, and to ensure that its citizens receive the appropriate level of services. The budget review and monitoring continues throughout the year with the greatest emphasis from February through May, which is when the Board reviews the annual warrant and budget.

The Finance and Advisory Board began 1994 with a review of the FY95 budget. This process requires the Board to meet twice weekly during February, March and April to ensure a thorough review, and to have input from the deparment heads, elected officials, the Town Administrator and the citizens. The Town continued to experience difficulty in balancing the budget due to the following:

- Constraints in revenue growth;
- Expenditures continued to increase, particularly the costs of health insurance;
- The Town was faced with a free cash deficit from FY94.

However, some bright spots did appear in the FY95 budget. The Board recommended, and Town Meeting approved, additional staff for the Town Clerk's Office to allow the office to be open to the public a greater number of hours. The municipal departments did not have a significant reduction in personnel, but the Town did approve an early retirement program for the schools. Also, the Town began to look at its capital needs and provided minimal funding for capital equipment, and will be developing a capital plan as part of the FY96 budget.

The Finance and Advisory Board's Town Meeting Booklet was once again recognized by the Association of Town Finance Committees for its quality. The 1994 booklet won honorable mention for its category. From 1984 to 1994, the booklet has received (10) awards.

Membership of the Board changed dramatically during 1994. Dorothy Hoyland retired from the Board after serving six (6) years, most recently as Chairman. John J. Murphy was elected as Chairman and Elaine B. Hodson was elected as Vice Chairman.

Four new members, Richard Lerman, Joseph Alexander, Christen Wigandt, and John Lyons, joined the Board in 1994. Four members retired from the Board in 1994:

Dorothy Hoyland
Carol Callan
Gary DeRusha
Brian Broad

STONEHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION CHART

CHIEF
William G. Mc Laughlin

Fire Prevention
Capt. D. Griffin
Lieut. F. Gould
(Diver)

Secretary
B. Bouzan

Group One	Group Two	Group Three	Group Four
Captain	Captain	Captain	Captain
C. Fitzgerald	F. Petrillo	J. Rolli	J. Halpin
(Asst. Fire Investigator)			(Fire Investigator)
Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Lieutenant
S. Webber	J. Mc Laughlin	E. Regan	R. Dunphy
	(Haz-Mat)		
Fire Fighters	Fire Fighters	Fire Fighters	Fire Fighters
K. Wynne	W. Dockery	W. Kelley	E. Manuel
L. Curley	(Diver)	R. Le Blanc	J. Fullerton
J. Lally	P. Burditt	W. Kullman	D. Bettencourt
G. Crosby	B. McMahon	J. Scullin	F. Brown
W. Bambery	R. Marengi	(Diver/Haz-Mat)	(Diver)
(Diver)	W. Mc Nulty	J. Lupo	P. Courtenay
P. Kearney	J. Cryan	M. Flynn	(Fire Mech)
A. Minotti	S. Verhault	(E.M.S./Diver)	W. Johnson
			(Fire Alarm Supt.)
			M. O'Sullivan

STONEHAM ENGINE FIVE

1985 Pirsch Engine Repaired and Renovated in 1994

The members of the Stoneham Fire Department wish to thank all the boards , committees , the Town Administrator, the Town departments and the citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation during 1994.

STONEHAM ENGINE TWO

1972 PIRSCH ENGINE

Returned to Service in 1994 with a Replacement Diesel Engine and an Automatic Transmission. Also Painted and Lettered by MCI Concord.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

ENGINE ONE — 1977 Pirsch
1,000 Gallon Per Minute Fire Engine

This engine is our primary reserve engine and is in need of major body work which will include enclosing the cab. This engine is used on out of town mutual aid.

ENGINE TWO — 1972 Pirsch
1,000 Gallon Per Minute Fire Engine

This engine received a new engine & transmission and was painted in 1994. Funds for the replacement of the engine and transmission came from a State grant. The engine was painted at M.C.I. Concord. It returned to service in October 1994.

ENGINE FOUR — 1989 E-One
1,000 Gallon Per Minute Fire Engine

This is our newest piece of equipment. This engine runs on 80% of our incidents.

ENGINE FIVE — 1985 Pirsch
1,000 Gallon Per Minute Fire Engine

Engine five returned to service after repairs from an accident in 1993. While being repaired its cab was fully enclosed for the safety of the fire fighters.

LADDER ONE — 1969 Pirsch
85 Foot Aerial Ladder Truck

Ladder 1 is the oldest piece we have and it needs to be replaced in the very near future. We have too many occupied apartment and condo complexes in this town to delay the purchase .In 1994 the Stoneham Fire Department responded to 440 incidents, 20% of our incidents, at apartment and condo complexes.

CAR THREE — 1987 Ford
4 X 4 Pick-Up With A Skid Pump

Car three performs many functions. The skid pump is detachable and is mounted when it is needed in the woods to extinguish brush and woods fires in inaccessible places.

FIRE ALARM TRUCK — 1987 Ford
With A Versalift Boom

The fire alarm truck is a 1987 Ford but the versalift boom was transferred from the last fire alarm truck and is 25 years old.

CHIEF'S CAR — 1987 Ford Taurus

Just purchased to replace a 1985 Chevrolet. Should be replaced in a few years.

FIRE PREVENTION CAR — 1986 Chevrolet

Used by the fire prevention officers. This vehicle should also be replaced over the next few years.

1994 FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

During 1994 the down sizing of the Stoneham Fire Department continued with the retirement of Captain Frank Gould ,24 years of service, Fire Fighter Charles Greenleaf, 22 years of service, and Fire Fighter Milo Ingalls ,19 years of service. The Stoneham Fire Department would like to offer their congratulations to Captain Gould and Fire Fighters Greenleaf and Ingalls on their retirement and wish them luck in the future . Also the Stoneham Fire Department would like to thank them for the many years of service given to the town of Stoneham .

With the retirements the Stoneham Fire Department strength is now at 39 members. This is a reduction of 10 position from the department strength in 1989 when there were 49 members, a 20 % reduction in five years. At the same time the Stoneham Fire Department responded to 2,200 incidents in 1994 as opposed to 1,832 incidents in 1989 , a 17% increase in incidents in five years.

With the retirements changes also occurred within the fire department. Lieutenant Douglas Griffin, a 19 year member of the department, was promoted to Captain. Fire Fighter Frank Gould, an 11 year member of the department, was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Gould also attended and completed the "Fire Officer One Development Course" at the Massachusetts Fire Academy.

Training within the fire department this past year saw officers and fire fighters attending seminars and courses in fire investigation, hazardous materials, and other fire emergency courses. Fire fighters on duty continued their in-house training throughout 1994. "Impact programs" were brought to the Stoneham fire station by the Massachusetts Fire Academy instructors.

Chief William McLaughlin completed the "Chief Fire Officers Training Program" which is offered by the Massachusetts Fire Academy in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute for Governmental Services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Incidents 1994	2200
Box Alarms (Full Response All Members On Duty)	420
Still Alarms (One Engine Crew Of Three)	1780
Medical Aid Assistance	770
Vehicle Accidents	291
Investigations And Fire Alarm Incidents (Action Taken)	246
Fire Alarm Sounding (Faulty Or Accidental)	220
Outside Fires (Dumpsters, Brush,Etc.)	110
Truck And Car Fires	69
Service Calls (Assist Residents With Problems)	135
Heating System Fires & Problems	37
Electrical Fires & Problems	65
Natural & L.P. Gas Fires & Problems	30
Sprinkler Problems	15
False Alarms	14
Haz / Mat Incidents	7
Fire Prevention & Training	74
Structure Fires Not Classified	28
Misc. Incidents	48
Mutual Aid (Given)	41

This year the Stoneham Fire Department responded to 2,200 incidents. This included two multiple alarms. The first was at 4 Hall Road and the second at 10 Cedarway. Although there was extensive damage there were no injuries. Also during 1994 the Stoneham Fire Department had 17 working fires, which called for additional help to assist at the incident or protect the town.

During this past year only 32% of the Stoneham Fire Department responses were fire related. This showed that the greater part of our responsibility is responding to almost any problem or emergency that occurs in the town of Stoneham. Some examples of the 68% non-fire responses are: medical aids, which are 35% of the non-fire incidents. Fire Fighters are trained year round in first responder medical training so they can assist the emergency medical technician and many times stabilize the victims until the ambulance arrives. Vehicle accidents make up 13% of the non-fire responses. Training is done with extraction tools so we can rescue victims trapped in vehicles. 6% of the non-fire calls are service calls, such as water problems , house lockouts and many miscellaneous problems encountered by the citizens living and visiting the town of Stoneham. The Stoneham Fire Department makes every effort to solve any and all problems that come to their attention

FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Fire Investigation Unit for the Stoneham Fire Department consists of members of the Fire Department and the Stoneham Police Department. When a large loss fire or fires that the cause cannot be determined occurs in Stoneham Fire Investigators Fire Captain James Halpin and Asst. Fire Investigator Fire Captain Charles Fitzgerald along with Police Lieutenant Charles Haney are called in to investigate these incidents. During this past year the unit was called to investigate several undetermined and suspicious incidents

Training is most important for any good fire investigation unit. The Massachusetts Chapter of the International Fire Investigators as well as the Department of the Treasury A.T.F., International Association of Arson Investigators and the New England Association of Fire Marshals holds seminars and courses throughout the year .Captains Halpin and Fitzgerald along with Lieutenant Haney attend many of these seminars. Some of the subjects covered were basic and advanced kinesic interviews and interrogation techniques, understanding spontaneous heating and ignition, insurance industry/public sector cooperation in fire investigations, vehicle fires , photography, juvenile fire setters and bomb scene investigation.

The Stoneham Fire Investigation Unit works with the Massachusetts Fire Marshal's office , Massachusetts State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol ,Tobacco and Firearms.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Prevention office's work load was larger than ever in 1994, as was the return from fees. A genuine attempt to address the concerns and responsibility of this office to the town of Stoneham was made in spite of an ever-decreasing amount of time available to this office. A great deal of the potential time fire prevention officers should have been solely concentrating on responsibilities and duties of this office was lost due to continued downsizing of the department which requires that fire prevention officers be used to fill in for line officers. This past year considerably less than fifty per cent of the total man days of the fire prevention officers was used for fire prevention work.

Educating children in fire safety and fire prevention (what is referred to as the school program) got off to a late start this year because of the limited hours available to accomplish it . It is hoped that lost time can be made up for over the rest of the year.

The fire prevention office would also like to have a formal program along the same lines for the elderly. This will only come about if the schedule allows.

During 1994 the demand for permits and inspections once again grew. Three hundred ninety-three smoke detectors inspections were done ; seventy-six oil burner inspections and forty-three additional outstanding oil burner inspections to be done will bring new highs in both cases.

Thirty-five L.P. Gas inspections and permits were accomplished , again a new high. The usual quarterly inspections required of health care institutions, which run about twenty were done and sent to the state. Other permits issued from this office last year include a number of flammable permits, blasting permits , temporary permits, which include tar kettles and sprinkler systems, just to name a few.

C.M.R. 527 regulates underground tanks and each new year brings new and additional requirements mandated by Federal and State agencies dealing with these tanks. Consequently more time is devoted to inspections and permits generated through this office, both for residential and commercial tanks.

The fire prevention office also continued the policy whereby a business that is up for any kind of license renewal will be inspected to see if they are up to code regulations before their license is renewed. This policy is effective in getting code violations repaired rapidly.

The fire prevention office also reviews all site and building plans for commercial and residential buildings to insure fire alarm, sprinkler system and general fire protection requirements are met.

The aggressive fire prevention programs on the local, State and Federal level are keystones to reducing fire losses and personal injury. It is obvious that the Stoneham fire prevention office will continue as an increasing and larger element of this department provided the commitment and funding is forthcoming from the town.

STONEHAM FIRE ALARM

The Stoneham Fire Department Fire Alarm Division consists of Superintendent Rick Johnson, Bill Dockery and John Scullin.

The town has a computerized fire alarm desk with the capability for ten local fire alarm circuits and four mutual aid circuits . The town at the present time is using seven of the local fire alarm circuits and all of the four mutual aid circuits. The seven local fire alarm circuits services 222 street boxes including 80 master boxes. The master boxes generated over $12,000 income for the town in 1994.

The 11 circuits maintained by the fire alarm division are in fair condition considering ,that in some cases, there is wire over 50 years old still on the poles. The older wire is being replaced as time and money become available. But it becomes a problem during bad weather.

The fire alarm crew also changes wire from old poles to replacement poles in conjunction with Boston Edison and the telephone company. In 1994 55 changeovers were done. The crew also installed 3 new street boxes in new developments and have plans to install 3 future street boxes in developments under construction.

Through out 1994 the fire alarm crew conducts their annual maintenance and testing on the fire alarm circuits and boxes.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year 1994. The Board is comprised of the following elected officials: Michael J. Rolli, Chairman; Louis D. Golini, Vice Chairman; Thomas O'Grady, Jr., Secretary.

Support staff includes:

Diane Kurkjian	Health Inspector
Jean O'Melia, RN	Senior Nurse
Marjorie Neylon, RN	Assistant Nurse
John Danis, MD	Physician
Ken Stache	Animal Control Officer
Virginia Ray	Clerk/Agent

The Health Department underwent two personnel changes in 1994. Effective July 1, Lois Lyons, Clerk/Agent to the Board of Health since 1982, assumed new responsibilities in the Town Clerk's office. The Board would like to thank Lois for her many years of valuable and dedicated service to the Town. In addition, former part-time Inspector, Ernest Walker, resigned at the end of June. Our thanks are also extended to Ernie for his fine efforts.

Effective July 1, 1994, the Department has been staffed by Diane Kurkjian, part-time Health Inspector and Virginia Ray, part-time Clerk/Agent. Diane, a Registered Sanitarian and Licensed Lead Determinator, brings seven years of experience to Stoneham. She comes to us from the Town of Reading where she also serves in a part-time capacity as a Health Inspector. We were extremely fortunate to secure Diane's services. Her commitment to the health and safety of our residents is evident in her work ethics and dedication to the job. Virginia has been with the Town since 1991, in the Insurance Department. She will continue to hold a dual position administering employee health and life insurance plans, as well as serving as Clerk/Agent to the Board of Health. In November, an Assistant Tobacco Control Coordinator, Ruth Brophy, was hired with funds received from a Tobacco Control Grant.

With the transition in personnel, new policies and procedures have been implemented. One of the first priorities of the department was to computerize as much information as possible. Accordingly, several databases have been created for businesses licensed by the Board of Health. We have also designed a system of documenting all complaints received in the office. This was accomplished by creating a "Complaint Intake" form. Each complaint received by the Health Department is recorded and numbered as required by the State Sanitary Code, Chapter 2. Weekly reports are compiled by the Health Inspector detailing the type of inspections performed. This data is summarized to produce a monthly cumulative report. From the inception of this new system in July through December, 1994, the Health Department has recorded 77 complaints as follows:

Animal	10
Dumpster	11
Food Service	17
Hazardous Waste	5
Housing	17
Unsanitary Condition	17

In accordance with the requirements of the State Sanitary Code, routine inspections of food service establishments are conducted every six months. Upon inspection of the premises, a copy of Article X of the State Sanitary Code is distributed to each business.

In early 1994, the Board of Health explored the possibility of securing Grant monies through the State's Tobacco Control Grant. The Stoneham Board of Health joined forces with the Town of Reading to pursue the funds. Reading, as Lead Agency, prepared the lengthy Grant application. The coalition forged by the two Towns resulted in the Town of Stoneham receiving approximately Twenty-one Thousand Dollars in Grant monies for a nine month period. Ruth Brophy, a registered nurse with a Masters Degree in Education (Curriculum Development), was hired in November as Assistant Tobacco Control Coordinator. Ruth, a dedicated health care professional, has coordinated several projects designed to educate the community on the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke. In addition, she has conducted a smoking cessation program at the Town Hall, as well as a support group for those individuals who have quit smoking. These programs are open to the public, and your participation is welcome.

The Reading/Stoneham Health Departments have also sponsored other joint projects including rabies clinics and household hazardous waste collection days. In addition, radon kits were offered for public sale through the two departments at a reduced cost of seventeen dollars. A total of twenty-six kits were sold to Stoneham residents and educational literature regarding the dangers of radon gas were distributed. We look forward to working with the Reading Health Department in other community endeavors.

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1994

Caterers	6
Convenience Stores	13
Food Service Establishments	71
Frozen Dessert and Ice Cream	38
Milk	51

Supermarkets	2
Swimming Pools	10
Tanning Establishments	5
Contractor's to dispose rubbish	16
Dumpster permits	136
Funeral Directors	3
All others licenses	15

A total of 201 burial permits were issued to funeral directors. Total fees collected and deposited from the various licenses and permits was $10,052.50.

REPORTABLE DISEASES IN 1994

Campylobacter	11
Chicken Pox	46
Dog Bites	8
E-Coli	2
Giardia	2
Hepatitis	4
Meningitis	2
Salmonella	9
Tuberculosis	1

Although the department continues to be staffed on a part-time basis, we remain service-oriented to the community. In an effort to effectively address all inquiries and complaints to the office, we have installed an answering machine which accepts calls 24 hours a day. Messages are date/time stamped and calls are returned as expeditiously as possible.

The Board of Health will continue to take a proactive approach towards the protection of public health while ensuring safe and sanitary conditions in the Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Ray, Clerk/Agent

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES

Blood Pressure Clinics

1,750	People seen at clinics
520	Home/Office visits
2,270	Total for 1994

Clinics are held every Wednesday at the Senior Center, located at 136 Elm Street. These clinics focus on education and changes in lifestyle. People are afforded the opportunity to discuss physical and emotional problems that may exacerbate conditions that lead to hypertension.

Diabetic Screening

342	People seen at clinics
88	Home/Office blood sugar checked
430	Total for 1994

Diabetic screening clinics are held monthly at the Senior Center. Included at these clinics are diabetic education and information on nutrition and exercise. Fifteen percent of the people seen at the clinics are referred to their physician for re-evaluation or because they were unaware of elevated blood sugar.

Influenza and Pneumonia Clinics

Vaccine was administered to patients in three nursing homes, at scheduled clinics, home visits, office visits and mini clinics. The total flu vaccine administered was 1,955 doses. Pneumonia vaccine was unavailable through State and Federal contracts this year.

Communicable Diseases Reported

Enterics	24
Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	4
Varicella	46
Meningitis	2

Communicable disease investigations are completed on all morbidity reports except Varicella, and are forwarded to the Department of Public Health. Extensive follow-up is done as needed.

Mantoux Testing (Tuberculosis)

This testing is required by the Department of Public Health for home health care organizations, nursing home personnel and teachers. Colleges now require incoming students to be tested. A ruling issued in 1992 mandates that patients in long-term care facilities now be tested on an annual basis. We monitor nursing homes and assist them in this testing and follow-up. Contacts of cases of acute Tuberculosis are Mantoux Tested at 0-3-6 months. The total number of Mantoux tests performed in 1994 was

Audio and Vision Screening

In 1994, we conducted audio/vision screening at the following schools: St. Patrick's School, Purpose School, Leslie Country Day, Edgewood School, and the Greater Boston Academy. This represents a total of 668 students screened and re-tested. Notice of failure is sent to parents when necessary.

Scoliosis Screening

Students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are screened annually. A total of 118 students were screened; 4 students were referred for further evaluation.

Immunizations

We provide immunizations to infants, pre-school, school age and adults in our office. Tetanus/Diphtheria (TD), Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) clinics are held at the schools. The Department of Public Health has mandated that all students must receive a second MMR before entering grade 7 or by the age of 12. We are now part of the Vaccine for Children (VFC), a federally-funded program with a goal to have total immunization of all children by the age of two years old by the year 2001. A total of 300 immunizations were given in 1994.

Lead Paint Poison Testing

We screened 26 children upon the request of their parent or physician for lead paint poisoning.

Vaccine

Vaccine accountability to the Department of Public Health is the responsibility of the Board of Health nurses. We supply vaccines to the hospital, local physicians, and clinics and monitor their use. We must compile and maintain accurate records from all the vaccine recipients in order to replenish our vaccine supply monthly from the Northeast Regional Health Department.

In-Service Programs

The Nurses attended quarterly meetings at Tewksbury State Hospital and are members of the North Shore Public Health Nurse Network. We also attended in-service programs and seminars to keep abreast of new information to better serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean O'Melia, RN
Marjorie Neylon, RN
Board of Health Nurses

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Stoneham Historical Commission is a seven member board mandated by the Commonwealth and appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Its main objective is to help identify and preserve those buildings and/or areas that are historically and architecturally important to our Town. The current members are Chairman Stephen E. Rotondi, Vice Chairman Peter Bracciotti, Treasurer Paulene Russo, Secretary Rosemarie McDonald, Elizabeth M. Whelan, Wayne Higley and Ernest Paicopolos.

Our seventeenth year in existence saw the Commission quietly carrying on with its work. During "Preservation Month," on May 11, 1994 in Marcy Hall, guest lecturer Chris Steele from the Massachusetts Historical Society gave an interesting talk on the history of photography and tips on how to preserve old photographs. At the Selectmen's meeting on May 24, 1994 the Commission presented their 1994 Heritage Award to Elizabeth Whelan. As a member of the Commission since its inception in 1977, she has worked diligently to help preserve our Town's historic legacy. Once again, Town Day saw the Commission out in force with members staffing a table where pictures of Stoneham's past were on display and copies of the Commission's popular book *Stoneham, Massachusetts: A Shoe Town* were on sale. A video on gravestone restoration was presented by the Commission to the library. The Commission still hopes to obtain a charter to establish a Stoneham Minuteman Militia Company. With the demolition of the Aaron Hill House at 14 Central Street, Stoneham lost another of its links to its past. While the Commission regrets this loss, we have gained greater attendance at our Commission meetings as concerned citizens gather together to try to preserve our Town's history.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1994 at the Stoneham Historical Society has been a year of progress while caring for the articles and records of historic value to the town. Maintenance of our building continues to be a concern to the Society. This year we were able to accomplish a major renovation project, blocking in one whole side of the basement windows that had deteriorated. This has secured the storage area located there against water damage.

The Historical Society was incorporated in 1922 with the purpose of collecting and preserving articles of historic value to the Town. Its members over this period of years have worked as volunteers dedicated to this purpose. The Town as a whole is now benefiting from this preservation of records and articles. We continue to receive requests

for information from the community. The programs of the Society are planned to be informative to a wide variety of interests. Some of the 1994 programs are as follows:

February each year – a research day is featured on a Saturday afternoon when all are invited to use our research materials.

March – a program on the history of Town streets proved of great interest.

April – a group of new homeowners were invited to share ideas and pictures of their restoration projects.

May – a program presented reminiscences of the Home Front during WWII.

October – the new video of the auto industry in Stoneham was viewed.

November – Annual Harvest Supper.

December – Holiday open house at the home of a member. Also the annual exhibit of historical articles at the Whip Hill open house.

During April and May each year, all the third grades with their teachers visit the museum. This continues to be an interesting time for all involved. The Stoneham Woman's Club members are appreciated as volunteer helpers in this program.

Stoneham residents or friends are eligible to become members of the Society. As we look forward to our 75th year, we are actively seeking new members to join with us to help preserve and present Stoneham's history. Participation will make a real difference in our activities and all members will enjoy a renewed interest.

For information about membership or our programs, contact any member of the Board.

President	Mary K. Marchant	438-4185
Vice President	Joanne B. Harriman	438-4542
Secretary	Fanny H. Tincker	
Treasurer	Stephen B. Heinstrom	

Or write the Museum at 36 William Street, Stoneham, MA 02180-3845.

The Society again wishes to thank the Town for its continued support and encouragement in our endeavors.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

After the Annual elections in April 1994 and the subsequent Annual reorganization of the Stoneham Housing Authority the members and officers of the Stoneham Housing Authority remained the same, as follows:

		Term Expiration
Frederick F. Mosley	Chairman	4/98
Vincent L. Orsillo	Vice Chairman	4/95
Amelio M. Marrocco	Treasurer	4/99
William F. Jordan	Asst. Treasurer	4/96
James J. Halpin	State Appointee	8/96

Mitchell B. Corbett, Executive Director

Housing Units owned and administrated remain the same at 209 Chapter 667 Elderly and 72 Chapter 200 Family.

The authority and the community were greatly saddened by the death on December 13, 1994 of Virginia Sampson, the Office Manager of the Stoneham Housing Authority for many years who had recently retired.

On October 26, 1994 the Stoneham Housing Authority was notified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development that the Housing Authority had been awarded a modernization grant estimated at $864,000.00 to be used to upgrade the Electrical Service at the 200-1 Family development and to replace windows at the 200-1 and 200-2 family developments. At this time preliminary work is being done to accomplish this work. This work when completed will greatly enhance the living conditions of the family units at the Stoneham Housing Authority for many years to come.

PLANNING BOARD

During 1994, the Stoneham Planning Board met eighteen times and held twelve public hearings. Three subdivisions plans were submitted and approved and there were two special permits granted. Eleven plans were endorsed, Approval under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required. At present, there are twenty subdivisions, open or on going, which will continue to be monitored by the Board.

The Board continues to face the challenge of even handed development of what was once marginal and economically unfeasible parcels now representing the only available land in the community. Reuse of existing property for new and varied uses which may impact upon older established districts also looms high on the list of priorities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

EUGENE M. PASSARO, CHIEF OF POLICE

1994 was a year that showed a dramatic increase throughout our nation in various types of violence and the Town of Stoneham was no exception. Domestic Violence has been on the rise and is taking a considerable amount of the officers' time in investigations and in additional reporting systems that have been put into place. In order to help stem this increase in violence, the Stoneham Police Department has instituted the Community Policing initiative that has, to this point been very successful in specific areas by reducing problems that have led to violent confrontations.

1994 also saw the beginnings of a bicycle patrol that will bring police officers closer to the citizens of the Town of Stoneham which we hope will allow us to better understand the priorities of the citizens of the town. The Stoneham Police Department has always been receptive to suggestions as well as other types of input from the citizens of the Town and the Community Policing initiative will expand upon our ability to better serve the citizens of the town.

STONEHAM POLICE EXPLORER POST #2560
OFFICER DANIEL L. BATES, ADVISOR

The intent of Law Enforcement Exploring Program is to educate and involve youth in police operations; to interest them in possible law enforcement careers and to build mutual understanding.

Membership in the program is open to young adults, male and female, ages 14 through 21. The average size of the post is fifteen scouts, but it has been as high as thirty.

The Explorers receive extensive training from members of the Department to help them during their community service programs. The unit is certified in CPR and First Aid by Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio, Traffic Control and Safety Procedures from Safety Officer Duonolo and Drug Awareness by the Drug Unit. This training was put to use during the Memorial Day Parade in May and Town Day in September.

The Police Explorer Post is a non-profit organization. All activities are paid for through continual fundraising efforts by members and through donations. If you know of anyone between the age of 14 and 21 who might be interested in becoming an Explorer, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Stoneham Police Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU
LT. GREGORY M. O'KEEFE, COMMANDING OFFICER

The Detective Bureau, which is responsible for Criminal Investigations, Prosecutions, Narcotic Investigations and Juvenile Investigations is under the command of Lieutenant Detective, Gregory M. O'Keefe. The Bureau is comprised of five detectives: Charles Carroll, Richard McDonough, George P. Alger, John Leccese, and George Sullivan.

MURDER: There was one murder in Stoneham in 1994 in addition to our investigations of all sudden deaths which were reported to the Medical Examiner.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; (Restraining Orders) - The Police Department processed 146 active restraining orders and prosecuted 34 people for violation of restraining orders. It is the policy of the Stoneham Police department to arrest violators of Restraining Orders whenever applicable. There were 315 domestic violence calls which resulted in the number of restraining orders increasing.

THE DRUG WAR: Narcotics continue to be a prime concern of the Stoneham Police Department. There were 40 drug prosecutions during 1994. Our Drug Unit is also attached to the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) Drug Task Force where participating cities and towns share drug investigators. We also have a close working relationship with the District Attorney's office and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). The number of successful arrests for narcotic offenses continues as a direct result of our undercover narcotic investigations conducted by our Drug Unit. Identification of drug activity has been expedited by our citizen participation through information received at our DRUG HOTLINE, P. O. BOX 212, STONEHAM, MA 02180 or calls made directly to the Police Department drug hotline 438-0212.

CRIME STATISTICS: Statistics from our records for 1994, in addition to those reported by the Prosecution Division of the Detective Bureau, include:

34	Rapes
8	Armed robberies
225	Breaking & Entering (homes and motor vehicles)
72	Stolen Cars
103	Warrants services on 1130 active warrants
76	Assaults
220	Vandalism
305	Larceny

INSERVICE TRAINING
SGT. THOMAS A. D'ONOFRIO

Thirty-six (36) sworn officers of the Stoneham Police Department were issued a C.P.R. mask which was supplied by the Stoneham Police Department. This mask has been approved by Chief Passaro as part of an officer's equipment while on duty or on a paid detail.

All nine (9) Superior Officers attended a four-hour In-Service Training Class dealing with the new Driving Under the Influence Law. The class was conducted by Sgt. Swasey and Sgt. Moore. A discussion took place in regards to the Jenkins "24 hour" rule on bail hearing.

Twenty-six (26) officers attended a four-hour InService Training class conducted by Sgt. Thomas A. D'Onofrio, covering the following subjects: (1) the Jenkins 24-hour Rule, (2) Changes in OUI Arrests & Booking Procedures, (3) Domestic Violence -Review and (4) New Law Changes in Motor Vehicle Law.

Twenty-six (26) officers attended a four-hour InService Training class conducted by Officer Del Rossi on the following subjects: (1) Interrogation of Suspects, (2) Defensive Tactics (3) Handgun Retention, (4) Motor Vehicle Stops/Safety and (5) Report Writing and Documentation.

Auxiliary Police & Explorers' Training: Twenty three Auxiliary Police Officers were trained in CPR in addition to the twelve (12) Police Explorers who were also trained in CPR.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE & EDUCATION (D.A.R.E.)
OFFICER THOMAS CULLEN

The Stoneham DARE Program completed the first full year . The program is a collaborative effort between the Police Department and School Department with the reinforcement of the parents at home to build up our children's self esteem and show them the harmful effects of drugs.

This year our curriculum has expanded to include a new chapter on one of society's biggest problems - *violence*. The DARE approach to violence is to *listen* to the children talk about *alternative action to violence* and we role play these situations. *Conflict resolution* is the method we use. The emphasis is on stopping the violence, talk to someone, tell either a parent, guardian, teacher or the DARE Officer and let them come up with a decision or alternative. I have conducted classes in grades kindergarten, 2, 4 and 6.

When I was asked to write this annual Town Report, I thought - "How could I write this report? What will I talk about?" Then I remembered my training as a police officer. I thought I should write this report the way I would write a Police Report, answering the classic questions:

WHO: My name is Officer Tom Cullen, a 15 year veteran of the Stoneham Police Department and head of the DARE Program.

WHAT: My duties include working within the Stoneham Public School system and instructing the DARE Program - also as a Stoneham Police Officer.

WHERE: You will see me within all the public schools of Stoneham. My home base is the Stoneham Middle School.

WHEN: My DARE curriculum is set up to talk, meet and instruct grades K -2 for 4 lessons, 15 minutes each. Grade 4 has 5 classes lasting 20-30 minutes each and the 6th grade is a 17 week course.

HOW: Each class is given in the child's individual classroom with the elementary teacher present and ready to assist me. In the Middle School this year, I have my own classroom where the kids hang out.

and

WHY: Because our children are the future and they will be faced with many tough decisions in order to make the right decisions they will have to have a clean mind and body without drugs.

I feel the DARE Program with the support of parents, organizations and the general public our children will have a bright future and will have the knowledge and techniques so that when they're offered a drug they will "Just Say No."

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the DARE Program and my efforts. Without your support, this program could not and would not reach the children, our children of Stoneham - Thanks To:

Stoneham Chamber of Commerce
Stoneham Rotary
Stoneham Elks
Chung Moo Doe Karate Studio
Eastern Free Style Karate
O'Neill Insurance
Spartan Rental
Instrumentation Labs
My Brothers Pizza
Highland Printing
Hanks Bakery
Shaw's Supermarket
Stop & Shop Supermarket
Stoneham Ford
Gamit Signs

Thanks to these companies and your support is appreciated.

DARE Officer Tom Cullen

FIREARMS
SGT. WILLIAM J. SURETTE

All Officers of the Stoneham Police Department attended Firearms Training in 1994 at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading, MA. Spring qualification took place during the week of June 20th and fall qualification was the week of October 3rd All officers qualified under the guidelines set forth by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council and the regulations of the Stoneham Police Department. This training program was under the direction of Sgt. William J. Surette who is a state certified firearms instructor, an NRA certified firearms instructor and has attended advanced firearms instructor school at Fort Devens, MA. taught by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is a Massachusetts licensed gunsmith, a Smith & Wesson Armorer and also a Glock Firearms Armorer.

Officer Daniel Bates maintains his Massachusetts Firearms Instructor Certification and has attended advanced firearms instructor school . Officer Bates is also a Glock certified armorer and assists in all training programs.

For 1994, three firearms dealers were renewed, in addition to 152 gun permits, and 132 firearms identification cards. We revoked or suspended a total of 9 gun permits and FID cards. Many of these are as a result of stricter laws in regards to domestic violence and the issuing of restraining orders from the Courts.

SAFETY OFFICER
OFFICER A. RICHARD DUONOLO

Last year the Stoneham Police Department issued 242 motor vehicle violation citations along with 763 parking tickets. Radar units worked the streets whenever the manpower allowed. Also 317 property and personal injury accidents were investigated.

Many utility companies were again reminded of the Town By-Laws regarding working on the public way in areas where the safety of the public was effected.

Of several traffic related problems and surveys that this department actively took part in, one that has defi-

nitely proved successful was the "George Street Project". Others which are ongoing vary from new developments and several schools with regards to serious parking problems. Hopefully, with input and meetings which have been taking place, we can come up with a solution.

This last year, because of scheduling and staffing, I shaped my time with the duties of the Safety Officer and of patrol force. It got a bit confusing as which hat I had on, but I managed. Because of this, I, along with the officers and superior officers of the Stoneham Police Department adopted "Safety Awareness Day" which was held in June. This program had many safety messages to be passed on for a safe summer vacation. The Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator backed our efforts and we look forward to Safety Awareness Day II to be held this June.

Last, but not least, as you all must see around doing an outstanding job are the Stoneham Traffic Directors. This year we had 3 retirements which took approximately 60 years of experience off the streets and will be greatly missed. But that means new faces. In all, 6 new spare Traffic Directors were hired and 3 got promoted to permanent.

JUVENILE DIVISION
DETECTIVE GEORGE ALGER

The position of the Juvenile Officer is to specialize in the case handling of our youth between the ages of 7 and 17. Due to an assortment of reasons, some of these matters were handled by other detectives within the department. My present involvement in the Community Police program has shown a direction and need for more enforcement, education and involvement with the youth of our community. In addition, a closer affiliation with the Middle School administration which has seen a recent changing of the guard. I welcome this need for the police involvement with our youth as do the other officers assigned to the team. Our current D.A.R.E. program is an example of what this interaction can accomplish. With the continued funding the Community Police program here in Stoneham the juvenile problem areas with regard to hangouts, areas of frequent graffiti spraying and secluded drinking locations will be targeted with nothing short of a successful result. Please contact my office if you have any information you may deem relevant and vital to our goals.

As for the past years, juvenile criminal behavior patterns continue to change. Female runaways led all statistical groups. There was a decline in "tagging" as well as shoplifting arrests. The core of drug use also maintained its regularity with a slight increase in marijuana related cases. The hope for the future is to compare the present day trends with our D.A.R.E. awareness and the newly proposed police youth interaction in the school setting. Please feel free to contact me at 438-1215 with any questions or concerns you may have . Our general view as police officers is portrayed as capture and prosecute the lawbreakers. True this is an element of our profession, however, to help our townspeople as well as the youth is an intrinsic resource few seek for assistance.

PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU EVEN THINK YOU SEE A CRIME! We are here to serve you.

COMMUNITY POLICING
Sgt. Herbert W. Moore, Director

Community Policing was created to bring the citizens and police together to address their problems and try to resolve them. In order for the concept to work, there must be mutual cooperation. In November, Stoneham received $9,128 in a Community Policing grant. Along with myself, there are six members on the Community Policing team, Sgt. Thomas Taranti, Officer Steven Nims, Officer Edwin Peek, Detective George Alger and Officer Edward Apalakis. However, the entire department has been invaluable in assisting wherever they can.

Last fall a survey was taken within the town to determine what the people of Stoneham were most concerned about. The results showed an overwhelming concern with youths and illegal drugs. As a result, we formed a small task force of our members and have met with several organizations to explain our strategies and limitations. We have told various groups that, in order to arrest suspects for drug offenses, we need information. We have stressed that all information received will be kept confidential and anyone giving us any information will not be forced to testify in any legal proceedings. In the two months since this project began, and as a result of information received, nine arrests have been made for drug related offenses and five juveniles have been detained and released to their parents with warnings.

A house numbering project began and was completed in early 1995. Every house without an identifying number was given a written warning. This project was accomplished by the Stoneham Police Explorers and could possibly save a life in an emergency.

Several officers have attended meetings and a seminar with the senior citizens. We are in the process of getting informational handouts; and talks on security are being planned for the very near future.

We have met with the principal and vice-principal of the Middle School to plan joint projects with the children in order to make us more accessible to them.

With only two officers protecting the Town most of the time, our police no longer have the chance to get out and talk to the citizens. Our department has become strictly reactive rather than proactive. Community Policing - even in its infant stages - is making great progress in bringing the police and citizens back together to address mutual concerns.

With the passage of the Federal Crime Bill, our department will apply for and (hopefully) receive more aid to expand this worthwhile project.

PROSECUTION DIVISION
INSPECTOR CHARLES M. CARROLL, PROSECUTOR

In 1994 we had 18 arrests and prosecutions for operating under the influence of liquor. This is a reduction from 1993 which can be directly attributed to the reduction in patrols due to budgetary constraints. This Department has continued to use the intoxilyzer, infra-red breathtesting device, on people who were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. These results are forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and licenses were suspended for a minimum of 90/120 days. The loss of license penalty for refusal to take the breathalyzer test is 120 days for individuals over 21 years of age and 180 days for individuals under 21 years of age.

Both parking fines and moving violation charges had a sharp reduction in monies returned to the Town of Stoneham - again because of the lack of patrols due to reductions in the numbers of personnel. Not only do these figures show a decrease in the money coming back to Stoneham, but, more important, they represent that there is less preventive patrol. While the monies that are returned to Stoneham through moving violations, it is important to understand that is not the primary reason for traffic enforcement. The primary reason is to reduce accidents, injuries and potential deaths.

During 1994, we prosecuted an average of 13-14 cases per day involving assaults, breaking & entering, violations of domestic orders, fraud, larceny, motor vehicle violations, narcotics, robberies, stolen property, shoplifting, etc. Although many of these cases were prosecuted as a result of police arrests, a good number resulted from citizen complaints sought through the Woburn District Court.

TRAINING REPORT
SGT. ROBERT SWASEY

Major Lt. Del Rossi and Sgt. Swasey are the Stoneham Police Department's training officers. Through this office and the office of Chief Eugene M. Passaro, the members of the Stoneham Police Department have been able to attend specialized training. This training was offered by Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, the U. S. Army, U. S. Department of Justice and private training organizations. All of these offer and give the best training available to the members of our Police Department. Training is needed and used by this Police Department to keep abreast of the ever-changing complex laws to overcome the new types of criminal activities and illegal drugs coming into the Stoneham area. This training enables the Stoneham Police Department to serve each citizen and visitor to Stoneham in better ways with our resources.

Lt. O'Keefe and Officer Denehy attended a course on the use of Lotus 123. This knowledge will be used in our police department's computer application in our reports, dispatch and budget planning. Dispatchers David Luciano, Sandra Lawrence and Paul Norton attended a 5 day course on public safety dispatch training. This course was taught by the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy. Officer Joseph Denehy attended a seminar, hosted by the U. S. Department of Justice, on Federal Grant Application process. He also attended a seminar on Criminal Justice Grant Writing. Officer Apalakis attended a 2 day Crime Scene Video Workshop taught by Panasonic. With this new training, the Police Department can videotape an entire crime scene. Sgt. Surette and Inspector Alger attended a seminar by Polaroid Corporation on Domestic Violence Documentation. This Police Department will now be able to take pictures of the injured victims at the scene for use in prosecution at court for crimes of domestic abuse. Officers J. T. Kelly, Peek and Marshall attended a 2 day field sobriety course taught by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. This new training will aid this Police Department in getting the drunk driver off the road. Lt. Haney and Ins. Alger attended a seminar on the Juvenile Fire Setter. This was taught by the International Assn. of Arson Investigators.Ins. Alger also attended a 2 day seminar on Juvenile policing Issues. This was sponsored by Mass. Juvenile Officers' Association. Officers Mc Carthy and O'Toole attended a 2 day class on Street Level Drug Enforcement. Their new found knowledge is being put to use in their duties as members of the patrol force. Lt. O'Keefe and Officers Silveira and Del Rossi were able to attend a 5 day course on Counter Drug Investigation. This course was taught by experts from the U. S. Army.

The advent of our Police Department's involvement in Community Policing has led to new areas of training. Sgt. Moore and Sgt. Taranti attended a 3 day seminar on Strategic Implementation of Community Policing. Sgt. Taranti also attended a 1 day course on Community Policing taught by the Mass Criminal Justice Training Council. Sgt. Taranti, Ins. Alger and Officer Apalakis also attended

an 8 hour seminar on the interactions between the Police Department, senior citizens and our court system. This was taught by the Northwest District Attorney's Office Group.

Inservice training is mandated by Mass. General Laws. Our members of this Department attended our Regional Police Academy (NERPI) in Tewksbury. We attended for the 1993/94 school year. This 4 day program covered the areas of CPR and First Responder skills, cultural awareness, motor vehicle law update, legal update and officer survival. This training has been used in the day to day operations of the Stoneham Police Department. Training has played and will continue to play an important role in maintaining effective services that this Police Department delivers to the citizens of Stoneham.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

This is the 135th report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1994.

That the Stoneham Public Library accidentally stumbled into maintaining its certification from the Board of Library Commissioners in 1994 does not take away from the fact I am reservedly optimistic that this Library has turned the corner and is coming back from the brutal budget cuts imposed earlier in the decade. True the jobs lost will never come back and it is true that the book budget remains abysmally inadequate.

However, there is a more cooperative spirit coming from the town's administration than in recent years. The cold blooded policies of recent times that put the Library at the very bottom of priorities no longer exist. I am pleased to announce that in the badly needed and long overdue five year capital repair plan the Library is very much included. For virtually ten years there has been no major upkeep to the Library's physical plant. Interior and exterior painting, roof repair, and window and foundation repairs are very much in need.

STONEHAM SAVINGS BANK GIFT

After consulting with Library staff in the summer of 1994, Stoneham Savings Bank President, Joseph C. Cioni, announced that Bank Trustees had approved a $26, 300 gift to the Library to establish an in-house CD-ROM network. CD-ROMs have the practical advantage of storing huge quantities of information in an extremely small package. One single compact disc, for example, can contain information equivalent to that of 200,000 printed pages. The installation contract has been awarded to Cocci Computer Services, Inc. of New Hampshire. At the signing President Cioni pointed out that the Stoneham Savings Bank is the oldest continuously operated business in Stoneham Square and that "it is my hope that this partnership [with the Stoneham Public Library] can continue to thrive and be responsive to the needs of our townspeople." This project; funded by one of the most generous single gifts in the Library's history, is expected to be on-line by the spring of 1995.

PERSONNEL

In 1994 there were major changes in the make-up of the professional staff. I am pleased to report that these changes did not hinder the continuity of operations here. Long time Assistant Library Director, Janice L. Chase, stepped down from that position to assume the part-time position of Catalog Librarian. All of us wish her well in her efforts to devote more time to her family. In October the Board of Library Trustees promoted Reference Librarian, Cornelia A. Rawson to Assistant Library Director. I heartily endorsed the promotion of this woman who has given so much of herself to this institution over the past twenty plus years. Succeeding Mrs. Rawson is part-time Reference Librarian, Maureen Saltzman.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In 1994 the Board of Library Trustees welcomed Daniel L. Doucot as their newest member. For someone like myself who has worked his entire adult life in public libraries, it is very refreshing to see the next generation stepping forward to promote, stress the importance and oversee libraries. All of us who know Dan wish him well in this his first elected office.

In closing I would like to thank the Library Staff, Trustees, Town Officials and citizens of Stoneham for making 1994 a year that was better for our Library than those of the recent past.

HUGH E. WILLIAMS, JR.
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

1994 ANNUAL REPORT
OF
STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY 1995

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nineteen ninety-four was another year of challenge and opportunity for the School Committee. The year began on a strong note due to the settling of employment contracts with eight employee groups between December 1993 and February 1994. April brought School Committee elections. Stephen Gucciardi ran unopposed for the seat vacated by veteran school committee member, Rita (Teddi) Ahrens. The board is comprised of Robert Wellmann, Chairperson; Marie Christie, Vice-Chairperson; Jeanne Craigie, Paul Melkonian, and Stephen Gucciardi.

The School Committee continued to implement the provisions of the Educational Reform Bill and develop policy to define the Bill for the Stoneham School Department.

Enrollment increases in the elementary grades, particularly kindergarten, presented the need to fit more children into already crowded spaces and for the first time in recent history, an entire class of kindergarten students had to be moved from Central School to Colonial Park. Also the group of third graders from South School that traditionally is moved to Central School had to be split between Robin Hood, Colonial Park, and Central Schools.

Other challenges were presented to the Committee with the number of retirements—both traditional and those that were a part of the state early retirement incentive. The retirees are discussed in another section of this report but the replacement of veteran middle school principal William Orman consumed much of the summer. The Committee also began to plan for the retirement of Superintendent William L. Hoyt early in 1995.

Nineteen ninety-four also brought the initiation of the School Department's second Strategic Plan. A community-based committee was formed late in the year and began the task of planning for the 1995-2001 cycle. A particular interest for this committee will be the planning for facilities to meet the space and educational needs of the next generation of students.

The School Committee presided over twelve regularly scheduled meetings, six special meetings and a number of hearings. Issues included school choice, school calendar, early school entrance, heterogeneous grouping, the school budget, and specific instructional content including ninth grade English and Social Studies, Industrial Technology, and Health.

Nineteen ninety-four also provided an opportunity for the School Committee to reflect on the organizational structure of the School Department. Retirements and requested changes in assignments resulted in a number of administrative vacancies left unfilled until a reorganization plan can be developed. The Committee looks forward to implementing a plan next year. This implementation along with the selection of a Superintendent of Schools and the adoption of the Strategic Plan will establish the long and short range direction for the School Department in coming years.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Each year five high school students are selected by their peers to represent the views of students at all School Committee meetings. These student representatives receive all non-confidential materials and are encouraged to state their opinions on public agenda items and reports. Although the students do not vote, their views are carefully considered by the town-elected Committee members. The resulting discussions enable the members of the Committee to understand the issues at hand from a student's perspective. In 1994 that perspective included views on courses at the High School, the budget process, and grouping procedures. Representing the student body during 1994-95 are Theresa DiDonato, Amy Gebhard, Michael Granata, Deanna Iovanni, and Randy Perkins. We wish to acknowledge also the contribution of Anthony Aniello, Alicia DiDonato, Michael DeSimone, Deanna Iovanni, and Jennifer Liu who served through June 1994.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This, the 104th report by a superintendent of schools to the citizens of Stoneham, covers the larger part of my final year in this position of responsibility and trust. 1994 has been a year marked by recovery from the prolonged contract negotiations of 1993, by significant progress in the implementation of the education reform act, by the accomplishments of students, and by persisting competition for limited resources available for Town services.

Even the record cold winter failed to diminish the enthusiasm shared by School Committee, staff, parents, and students in returning to full concentration on teaching and learning following the successful resolution of all contract negotiations. Aspects of educational reform delayed by negotiations were addressed effectively and with maximum cooperation. Teachers joined operational school councils; a recertification program for professional staff was soon heralded as a model for the state. And Stoneham teachers and administrators began making significant contributions to state-wide committees empowered with decisions related to professional development, curriculum frameworks, time and learning, and performance standards for administrators.

Difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions were forced by increasing enrollments beyond those projected

by strategic planning. Given a choice between class sizes too large to meet our educational goals for children, we elected to assign some students outside their school attendance areas. Significant enrollment increases in kindergarten and third grades were thus accommodated in existing facilities. Clearly, the events of 1994 indicated that Stoneham is experiencing a pattern of growth likely to persist for at least four more years.

This is, without question, the era of individual schools with their unique communities assuming more authority, responsibility, and leadership for improving teaching and learning for children. The Superintendent's role is to focus that autonomy and energy on directions that are thoughtful, research-based, and consistent in all the Town's schools. All elements of the school community demonstrated in 1994 that real positive change for children is driven not by laws and regulations but rather by caring, competent, intelligent parents, school staff, and citizens. And I am particularly pleased with a truly wonderful administrative team for the leadership and courage so evident in their schools. My greatest frustration in 1994 has been not providing the resources necessary to support both the practical projects and the creative educational ideas of teachers, administrators, and school councils. Indeed, they must never accept less than excellence for our children.

As for me, I can think of no students, no parents, no colleagues, no school committees, no town better or equal to Stoneham people and to Stoneham for a career. I am grateful in a way that is unqualified and timeless.

RETIREES

The Stoneham School Department experienced a record number of retirements in 1994. Mary Lou Angelosanto led the way with her retirement in January from the Business Office. During her fourteen years here Mary Lou served as teaching assistant, secretary, and accounts payable clerk.

The end of the school year brought the retirements of veteran elementary staff members Margaret Cummings and Donald Dewhurst. At the time of her retirement Ms. Cummings was teaching fifth grade at Colonial Park School but she also taught at Robin Hood School and Central School during her twenty-three years in Stoneham.

Mr. Dewhurst spend the last fourteen years of his career as a remedial math teacher but during his thirty-seven year tenure served the School Department as principal of Central School and Robin Hood School as well as elementary school teacher.

Mr. Wilson Pearce also retired on June 30, 1994 after serving nine years as custodian with the School Department. At the time of his retirement he was at Middle School but also served at South School and the High School during his career here.

Mr. Robert C. Licare, the third Director of Athletics and Physical Education in the history of Stoneham Public Schools, maintained the legendary traditions while modernizing procedures through technology and curriculum through thoughtful revision. Highly respected as a coach and veteran athletic director, he served seven years in Stoneham. Known and admired for his integrity, class, long hours, and leadership by example, Mr. Licare led and managed a time of significant increase in participation in all sports by Stoneham students and, while he valued it less, unprecedented success of athletic teams.

Mr. Edward N. Rundlett served as teacher of business subjects for thirty-three years at Stoneham High School. For part of that period, he was a successful golf coach. Highly effective in teaching subjects which often meant productive careers for his students, Mr. Rundlett will be best remembered for welcoming the less motivated in his classes and changing them into successful, achieving students.

Dr. Thomas L. Wilton, known to a generation of Stoneham students as "Doc", served as a central office administrator and as a social studies teacher for thirty-three years. Part of the evolution of a structured junior high school into a true middle school, "Doc" Wilton was known for his command of history and social science and, in particular, for his understanding and support or parents and students while sharing a uniquely challenging time in their lives.

Ms. Catherine B. Broderick's effectiveness and dedication for three decades as business education teacher, majorettes coach, senior class advisor, and caring individual are impossible to capture here. By doing so much for so many aspects of student life at Stoneham High School, she has become, in a real sense, an institution herself.

Mr. William Orman, Principal of Stoneham Middle School, announced in the spring that he intended to retire at the end of the 1993-94 school year. Mr. Orman served the Stoneham schools for twenty-seven years, four as assistant principal and the last twenty-three as Principal of the Stoneham Middle School. During his tenure here Mr. Orman led the successful transition from the Junior High School to the Middle School. This transition included bringing the sixth grade to the Middle School and initiating the team concept of teaching and scheduling students. While Mr. Orman served Stoneham well, he also served the larger educational community through his involvement with the Massachusetts Secondary Principals Association, the Mas-

sachusetts League of Middle Schools, and the Middle School Alliance.

IN MEMORIAM

Stoneham Public Schools lost two long-term employees to death in 1994. Mary Lotti who was a substitute clerk for the School Department died on January 30, 1994. Mary worked with us from 1963-1968 and again from 1978-1994. Those who worked with her were enriched by her sense of humor, her intense loyalty to family and friends, and lastly, by her faith and courage as she faced the pain and suffering which accompanied her long illness.

Cancer also took Stephen Conroy from us prematurely on May 2, 1994. Steve served the School Department as teacher, coach, supervisor of athletics, supervisor of Social Studies, and middle school vice-principal. He was a giant of a man — literally and figuratively. James Campagna, colleague and friend, spoke for all of us at Steve's funeral when he said, "He had a big frame and a giant heart. He has given us so much: friendship, laughter, sound advice; he set for all of us a high standard for what a husband, father, son, politician, and educator should be. We will miss him."

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Nineteen ninety-four saw an increase in the Central School community population of approximately 34 students. Due to the lack of additional Kindergarten space, an entire kindergarten class of Central School students is, this year, receiving their education at the Colonial Park School. At present, Central School houses four sections each of kindergarten through fifth grade. Space and increasing class size continue to be a concern.

Our school vision for 1994, as well as the upcoming year, has been guided by among other things, our School Improvement Plan. This plan was developed in the spring of '94 by the Central School Council (also known as the Site-Based Management Team). The plan calls for improvements in the physical appearance of the building and grounds, the development of Central School Core Values which supplements the system values, an increase in the availability of computer technology, as well as the development of a professional development plan for conflict resolution. In all of these areas we, as a school community, have made substantial gains.

With a large special education population, an ongoing goal at Central School has been the move toward inclusion. Building upon the knowledge gained through site visitations and professional development conducted during the past year, the staff at Central School, with the support of the Special Education Department, developed an inclusion plan appropriate for Central School. The models vary from grade to grade in order to meet the specific needs of our student population. The programs have met with great success and we look forward to the continuation of this most important work.

Highlights of the year at Central School

The Central School Council, composed of parents, educators and a community representative, continues to work toward implementation of the School Improvement Plan. At present the council is working on the development of a parent workshop on supporting our Core Values in the home.

Community responsibility continued with the second annual food drive. The ten day event brought forth over 2500 donations from Central School families, staff and friends. Through this program we seek to instill in our young charges a sense of civic duty; the need to give back to the community.

While the world watched Nancy Kerrigan in the 1994 Olympics, Central School conducted its own Olympics, The Reading Olympics. In addition to bringing attention to the importance of reading, the event raised the funds which, in conjunction with the support of PTL funds, resulted in the purchase of the Macintosh computers which now comprise our newly installed computer lab.

The Central School PTL continues to be a vital organization in the life of our community. Through their support, students at Central are enriched through field trips, assemblies, as well as grade level, classroom, and family activities. During the past year the PTL funded the use of Science Kits from the Boston Museum of Science for every grade level. Of special note was our "We Can Make A Difference Day" during which our entire student body traveled through seven educational stations set up throughout the building. The information presented was designed to heighten students' awareness of how they could make a difference in their community and their world.

In the spring of 1994, through the participation of parents, students and staff, the following Core Values were established for Central School:

In Our School Community :

- We have respect for self, others and property.
- We take responsibility for ourselves and our actions.
- We put our best effort into all that we do.
- We love to read and write.

Professional development continues to be of top priority at Central School. The entire staff is presently involved in a six session workshop on conflict resolution.

This program has been funded by our PTL. With the establishment of our new computer lab, over 35 staff members have enrolled in computer workshops in order to learn the workings of our MAC computers. Additional areas of professional development include multiple intelligences, developmental education, hands-on science and math, team teaching, and inclusion.

Nineteen ninety-four saw the development of the Central School Student Council. Student representatives in grades four and five, elected by their peers, meet monthly with the principal and assistant principal. The goal of the council is to provide students with a voice in school improvement as well as to teach governance and social responsibility.

In October, our fourth grade team implemented "The Thinking Project." The kick- off was an evening meeting during which the parents of 107 fourth graders were introduced to the project. The goal of this home-school partnership is to extend the thinking skills encouraged in the classroom into the home. Through the program parents foster communication by modeling good thinking and employing high level questioning strategies in a series of project activities designed to elicit recall, application, analysis and evaluation. Our Thinking Project was recently featured in the learning section of the Sunday Boston Globe.

In December, Central School received two grants from the Stoneham Business and Educational Foundation. One grant will be used by our grade three team to develop additional science kits. Funds received from the second grant will provide for additional parent workshops designed to assist parents in supporting our educational goals in the home.

American Education Week and National Book Week were two triumphant events at Central School this year. Hundreds of parents, grandparents and friends visited Central School to participate in educational events. Thank you to all of our wonderful readers.

With a dedicated, caring staff; involved, loving parents; and a supportive central office and School Committee, Central School continues to provide an enriching environment in which children can thrive, investigate and grow. The more we work together, the better we get!

SOUTH SCHOOL

South School boasts a warm and friendly atmosphere where making families welcome is always a priority. Recent painting of the corridors and gymnasium adds to the brightness of the interior. The South School Site Council has made building appearance and safety on the school grounds a priority.

Many programs and innovations based on sound educational research are part of the instructional program at South School. Among these are:

- A "looping" program in which two teachers each keep the same students for grades one and two is a developmentally appropriate practice currently utilized at South School with good results to date.

- Grades 3, 4 and 5 utilize a team teaching approach in science. The students cycle through 6 week units presented by each teacher resulting in a wider range of science instruction. Units for this year's cycle include ocean life, habitats and nutrition.

- Grades K-2 experience real hands-on instruction in mathematics as a result of the Box-It, Bag-It training staff has received. Many interesting games and materials to enhance mathematical skills have been created for the students and are currently being used daily.

- The Won-Way reading program to strenghthen phonetic awareness has been added to the repertoire of techniques currently used to enhance reading instruction at South School.

- Accelerated learning techniques are utilized in the grade two science program in which songs and poems embedded with factual information are an important part of the curriculum.

South School continues to have a partnership with area universities. Boston College interns have been present in the classrooms this semester observing and working with children on a weekly basis.

Homework Club serves approximately 25 students twice a week after school by providing a quiet location and resource materials to complete homework assignments. Teachers on duty provide assistance as well as snacks.

Student participation in the governance of South School continues to be encouraged through the Principal's Council. A student radio show, SSR (South School Radio) is produced weekly for the student body. A talent show and other special activities are coordinated by the Principal's Council as well.

The staff is committed to promoting the use of conflict resolution techniques with the student body. On-going staff development in this area is a building goal for the next year.

COLONIAL PARK SCHOOL

Colonial Park School offers a caring, safe environment in which children can learn. The staff is experienced and collaborate as a team with ongoing professional growth a core value.

The chief components of our program are:

- A strong partnership with parents who are vital, integral contributors to school life providing special events, enrichment opportunities and ongoing support.
- A School Council comprised of staff, parents, and a community member to act as an advisory group to the Principal.
- An integrated curriculum linking art and sciences to enable all children to discover their gifts as learners.
- A strong literature-based instructional program that develops in children a love of books and an awareness of how literature opens new worlds to them.
- Multi-age and cross grade level projects and learning experiences to encourage student-centered learning.
- Enrichment programs ranging in experiences from a two day Native American program, a visit from Plimouth Plantation Pilgrims, science expert "Mr. Wizard", dramatic plays, storytellers and musicians.
- A bank savings program to help children gain understanding of math concepts as applied to the real world.
- Collaboration between special education and standard curriculum teachers to encourage the inclusion of all students in the learning process.
- A series of Parent Effectiveness workshops to provide a forum for parents and educators to talk about raising children.
- A yearly cross-grade level (grades 2 and 3) musical program to encourage self-confidence and creativity.
- Teaching methodologies that encourage students to explore and inquire about the world around them.
- A school-wide environment awareness theme culminating in an Environmental Fair for parents and friends to learn from the children.
- A book store run by fifth graders where children in all grades exchange and purchase some of their favorite books.
- A Principal's Council comprised of elected student representatives to provide a vehicle for all students to give suggestions to the Principal and staff.
- The celebration of the uniqueness of the individual with project showcases to exhibit each student's creativity.

High standards of achievement are encouraged, using varied teaching strategies and theories to respond to each child's varied learning styles.

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL

During 1994, Robin Hood continued with an enrollment of approximately 390 students. Preschool students from all over town attended four classes with morning and afternoon sessions. In addition, there was one kindergarten with two sessions and two classes of each grade, 1 through 5.

All preschool classes received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children as exemplary programs. Appropriate developmental practices were reinforced in the primary program.

K-Grade 2 teachers participated in workshops and consultations with staff from Tufts University and planned program activities during in service time and the summer months. Workshops attended included thematic teaching, hands-on science, and manipulative math. Parents were invited to two informational sessions on the developmental model. They also participated in the program by monitoring weekly learning centers.

Staff members were also involved in writing and reviewing a scope and sequence chart for the kindergarten through fifth grade social studies program. The fourth grade team teaching and integrated learning technique was evaluated. It was found to be extremely successful and has been continued.

The Robin Hood School Council was established according to the guidelines of the Massachusetts Education Reform Law. The Council was made up of seven elected and three appointed members. There was equal representation of staff and parents. A goal and priority setting survey was developed and distributed. From the

survey, a school improvement plan including a time line was written. The plan addressed the areas of class size, professional development of staff, school safety and discipline and parental involvement.

The Parent Teacher Organization actively supported programs enriching to the curriculum. The P.T.O. funded a weekly computer literacy program for each class in grades 1-5. Students were sent on field trips including: a whale watch, the Topsfield Fair and the Peabody Museum. The P.T.O. also sponsored family events such as Bingo and Pumpkin Nights, a puppet show and a family rock concert. The Enrichment Committee of the P.T.O. arranged for school visits by meteorologist Bruce Schwiegler and children's author Stephen Krensky and space expert David Heshion.

The school year was one of great growth and productivity for students and staff.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The total student enrollment in October 1994 in the Stoneham Middle School is 578 students. The distribution is as follows: Grade 8 - 196, Grade 7 - 186, and Grade 6 - 196. The staff consists of 64 full and part-time teachers and support staff including one new part-time reading teacher and two full-time educational aides. Specialists include staff in physical education, computer science, fine arts (including band and chorus), home economics, industrial arts, and foreign languages. Also available is a librarian, a speech therapist, a school psychologist, a nurse, five special education teachers, three special education aides and two guidance counselors.

The students are presently assigned to one of five existing teams with approximately 120 students in each group. Homeroom assignments are designed to insure a smooth traffic flow as classes pass in the halls.

Heterogeneous grouping exists at all grade levels this academic year. This results in utilization of diverse, effective teaching strategies that readily adapt to the individual student's educational needs. Some successful techniques employed by our teachers are cooperative learning, team teaching, whole and small group instruction. Ability grouping in mathematics at all grade level remains. This best serves the students' needs, as well as, compliments the new math series.

Our children are fortunate to be strongly supported by the Parent Teacher League (PTL) who provide enrichment programs, field trips, dances, teacher appreciation activities, Back to School Night and classroom support. In addition, members from the PTL and middle school faculty and staff are currently implementing the core values of the school. These core values emphasize respect for ourselves, others, and for the community. Another important core value is responsibility for our learning and for our behavior. Creative problem solvers and competent decision-makers are our third core value.

To effectively implement these values into our everyday lives several programs have been initiated at our school. Conflict resolution, staff development, and improved technology provide many opportunities for our children to apply these values.

Many middle school teachers offer a wide variety of school activities and programs throughout the school year for our students. Included in these are Student Council, Science Olympiad, Math Club, Drama Club, school newspaper, Senior Citizen Project, Field Day, golf/volleyball, weightlifting, and homework assistance.

As part of our commitment to prepare our children to face the individual and personal challenges ahead both the Health Education Program and DARE Program continue to be offered. Many students demonstrate great interest, knowledge, and participation in these exemplary programs.

The school year continues to be a successful year for our students. Key to this success is the strong commitment to excellence demonstrated by all members of the faculty and support staff including secretaries, cafeteria staff and custodians.

The school year 1993-1994 did present personal challenges for the administration, teachers, parents and students. Our school lost a great leader, but more importantly, a treasured friend with the death of Steve Conroy, Assistant Principal. His nurturing and supportive style towards everyone will be greatly missed. William Orman, Principal of the Middle School since 1971, also retired at the end of the 1993-94 school year. A new administrative team was chosen to lead our school into the twenty-first century. James Andreottola, Principal, and Kathleen Windisch, Assistant Principal, bring a new vision of leadership to the Stoneham Middle School. This vision emphasizes the importance of a strong partnership with members of the community while creating a safe and healthy educational climate that meets the unique academic, social and emotional needs of the young adolescent. A desire to instill a greater awareness of ownership and accountability on the part of all members of our school community is foremost among the goals set by the new administration as we look forward to 1995.

HIGH SCHOOL

Stoneham High School's annual report focuses on departmental accomplishements during the 1994 calendar year. The October 1, 1994, enrollment was 782. One new teacher was hired for the 1994-95 school year: Kim Rudner is teaching five classes of Spanish. Retiring from the Business Department were Ed Rundlett and Cathy Broderick with over a 65 years of combined experience in Stoneham.

Grade 9 students are involved in an English/World History combined course. This is the second year of this program. Fifteen students were trained as mediators in the spring of 1994 and will be working as peer mediators throughout the 94-95 school year. Peer counseling and peer tutoring remain strong programs at the high school. Peer Counselors are trained each year by Mrs. O'Toole and Ms. Brennan while Ms. Kelley arranges for National Honor Society members to tutor.

English Department

- Lucy Yen, Class of 1995, won the prestigious National Council of Teachers of English award for writing
- Eighteen students took the Advanced Placement test in English. Fifteen students scored 3 or better
- The interdisciplinary course in Grade 9 English/ World History continues into its second year.

Foreign Language

- Advanced Placement tests are offered in both French and Spanish. French 5 and Spanish 5 are offered on a semester basis. Eight students took the Spanish A.P. exam with all eight earning a score of 3 or better. One student took the French exam and scored a 5.
- Italian 4 was added to the curriculum

Mathematics

- 1994 grade 10 Massachusetts Educational Assessment math scores are significantly better that the state average.
- Professional development programs continue to be geared toward the implementation of the UCSMP.
- Advanced placement math scores continue to show improvement. Of the eleven students who took the A.P. test, six received a score of 3 or better.
- The high school math team under the leadership of Tom Grondin continues to rank in the top third of the nine schools in the league.

Music and Art

- Students continue to receive accolades from the Globe Art Show held each spring.
- The Spartan Chorale and Band took a spring trip and continue to perform at local events. Individual members received district and state nominations in competition with other students.

Occupational Education

- Keyboarding continues to be a popular grade 9 course.
- Upperclassmen are now able to make more complete use of the computer.
- A complete review of Occupational Education was presented at the December 15, 1994, School Committee meeting.

Physical Education and Athletics

- Budget contstraints have forced Stoneham High School to limit Grade 9 Physical Education to 2 times per week from its traditional 3 times per week schedule.
- As of 1994-95, seniors who have completed 6 semesters of Physical Education are not required to elect Physical Education as seniors.
- Over 50% of students pass the Physical Fitness Test given each year.
- 20 varsity sports continue to be offered at Stoneham High School. Middlesex League Championships were won in baseball and football in 1994. The football team also played in the Super Bowl for the first time in the history of Stoneham football. The girls soccer team also went to the state tournament for the first time in the seven year history of girls soccer.

Science Department

- The greenhouse continues to be used on by volunteers working with special education students on individual projects.
- In physics, nine students took the AP exam and six earned scores of 3 or better

Social Studies

- Sixteen students took the AP exam in United States History with 13 earning a score of 3 or better.

- The economics program continues to work with Junior Achievement in developing actual business plans.

GUIDANCE SERVICES

The goal of the Guidance Department is to assist each student in becoming an effectively functioning, self-directed individual with a sense of responsibility to himself and others. The major functions of the guidance department are educational, personal and career counseling and group testing. Special programs are parenting, peer tutoring and peer counseling.

Students in grades three, four, six and eight were administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Eighth grade students took the Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program. An individual written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications for each student based on nine aptitudes, the student's educational goals, interests and grades. The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery are given to interested high school students.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills
1994 Results

	Voc	Read	Lang Skills	Word Study Skills	Math Skills	Composite	Social Studies	Science
GRADE 8								
**Test Date/								
Grade Level	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Actual G.E.	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.4
Difference	+.2*	+.5	+.3	+.4	-.1	+.3	+.2	+.3
GRADE 6								
Test Date/								
Grade Level	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Actual G.E.	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3
Difference	+.2*	+.5	+.4	+.3	+.4	+.4	+.7	+.7
GRADE 4								
**Test Date/								
Grade Level	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Actual G.E.	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.8
Difference	+.1	+.4	-.1	+.1	0.0	+.1	+.4	+.7

GRADE 3	Voc	Read	Spell	Word Analysis	Math Skills	Composite
**Test Date/						
Grade Level	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Actual G.E.	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Difference	+.3	+.2	0.0	+.1	-.1	+.1

*+.2 = 2 months above grade level

**Given in the Fall, 1993
Will be given in the Spring, 1995

The State Board of Education mandates that the Massachusetts Assessment Tests be given every other year to students in grades four, eight and ten. The results of the 1994 testing are:

	State Ave.	Stoneham Ave.	Comparison* Score Band
Grade 4			
Reading	1350	1390	1390 — 1430
Mathematics	1330	1360	1360 — 1410
Science	1350	1380	1380 — 1420
Social Studies	1340	1360	1370 — 1410
Grade 8			
Reading	1370	1380	1400 — 1440
Mathematics	1320	1350	1340 — 1380
Science	1310	1340	1330 — 1380
Social Studies	1320	1330	1340 — 1390
Grade 10			
Reading	1300	1330	1300 — 1340
Mathematics	1300	1330	1300 — 1340
Science	1300	1320	1300 — 1340
Social Studies	1300	1350	1300 — 1340

*The Comparison Score Band is a statistic that permits a school or district to compare its results to schools with similar populations based on information or student background factors collected during the test administration.

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board taken by 84% of Stoneham High School students in the Class of 1994 were:

Range	Verbal	Mathematical
Above 700	1%	4%
Above 600	8%	20%
Above 500	33%	41%
Above 400	63%	75%
Above 300	93%	97%

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores — Class of 1994

	Stoneham	National	Mass.
VERBAL	442	423	426
MATHEMATICS	475	479	475

The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective team in placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1994 indicated:

Four-Year Colleges	71.3%
Two-Year Regionally Accredited Colleges	8.0%
Other Schools	1.7%
Service	1.2%
Employed	17.8%
Other	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

EVENING SCHOOL

Fifteen (15) courses were offered during the registration period. Twelve (12) had sufficient enrollment to be self-sustaining.

One hundred fifty-five registrations were received. The most popular courses were keyboarding, word processing and introduction to computers.

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY — K-12

Nineteen ninety-four was a very busy year for K-12 Media & Technology Services. Despite serious budget cutbacks and fewer staff, we continue to make advances in library, media, and technology in our schools.

We continue to provide our schools with quality print and non-print media which supports curriculum study. Demands for more service and technology are increasing and our small staff has done well to assist teachers and students. Our two librarians have held on-line computer learning workshops and training for staff, along with training in the use of new CD-Rom information research. The high school media specialist has extended his work load to assist the elementary and middle school staff upon request. We do a lot for many with a few people.

- Types of Services to students and staff include:
- Computer automated library circulation system
- Information searching beyond the school walls using "on-line" services
- Information research using CD-ROM technology
- Use of graphing calculators for trigonometry with LCD overhead projection
- Drafting 3-D images using computer-assisted design (CAD)
- Keyboarding and word processing using computers
- Distance learning and data downlinks using a satellite dish
- Educational access cable television channel 30
- Cable in the classroom in all schools
- Current library books and reference material
- Laser disk and video tape instruction
- Television production and communication skills
- Administrative computer assistance
- Technology support for all
- Community related technology assistance

Demands for more technology from parents, teachers, administrators, and the State Department of Education must be met with appropriate budget to support additional support staff and more educational technology machines. We shall continue to provide what we can to help us keep up with these demands. My thanks go out to all who help and work with us to improve education in Stoneham.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducts a variety of programs

- required Physical Education
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Intramural Program
- Interscholastic Athletics

These programs were planned within the limitations of

- staff, facilities, and budget appropriation.

- equal access to program offerings and facilities

The physical education department presently employs a total of 7.0 physical education teachers.

- 2.0 for the high school — 2 full—time
- 2.4 for the middle school — 2 full—time and 1 part—time 2/5
- 2.6 for the elementary schools —2 full—time & 1 part—time 3/5

Our physical education teachers and one adaptive physical education teacher, grades K—12, followed the physical education curriculum and presented the proper physical conditioning for appropriate activities and taught skills in a safe and sequential manner.

The fitness testing program consists of a
- screening test — grades K, 1, & 2
- youth physical fitness test—grades 4, 5, 7, & 8
- health—related test — grades 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, &12

Our objective is to combine assessment of our fitness program with practical follow—up on why and how to stay fit for a lifetime. During the past year, 50% of the students passed the above fitness tests.

Postural screening for students in grades 5 through 9, and cardio—pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for all grade 11 students were effectively conducted. Also, an adaptive physical education program that serviced the special physical needs of some students continued with measurable success.

The Intramural Program is a series of voluntary, organized, physical activities available to students, grades 4—12, within the school. Emphasis is on participation at all ability levels.

Our athletic program is made up of 20 varsity interscholastic sports

- 10 sports for the girls' program
- 10 sports for the boys' program
- fall and winter Cheerleading squads
- 36 high school squads — freshman, junior varsity & varsity

The overall goal of each athletic program at Stoneham High School is to provide equal opportunity for all student athletes to reach their full potential as members of competitive teams. Each sport and each level of participation has specific goals and objectives which fit into the framework of the athletic program.

During the past 1993 — 1994 school year 781 slots were filled by participants in our sports program (Fall — Winter — Spring). There were 381 boys and girls participating in one or more sports. This represents an impressive 49% of our total high school enrollment of 782.

1993—1994 Major Accomplishments

- Middlesex League Champions — Cross Country (G) 7—1
- Middlesex League Champions — Cross Country (B) 9—0
  — Northern Area Champions
  — Catholic Memorial Champions
- Middlesex League Champions — Gymnastics 7—0
  —North Sectional Champions
- Middlesex League Champions — Indoor Track (G) 9—0
- State Champions Class C — Indoor Track (B)
- Middlesex League Champions — Baseball 18—2 (league) —(21—3 overall)
  —Division 2 North Champions
- Middlesex League Champions — Outdoor Track (G) 9—0
  —State Relay Champions

1994 Fall Accomplishments

- Middlesex League Champions — Football 7—2 (season)
  —(7—4 overall)
  —Superbowl Participant
  —Peter Fisher — Boston Globe All Scholastic
- Sean Wood — Golf — Div. II North Champion
- Soccer (G) Qualified for State Tournament for first time

Athletic Department — Acknowledgements

- equipped well for personal safety
- our equipment received proper maintenance care
- our trainers from Advantage provided excellent medical support to our students
- Our school physician, Dr. Danis and the school nurses screened and cared for the physical health of our athletes
- school maintenance workers who gave careful attention to the condition of our fields for practices and games

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

1993-1994
INTERSHOLASTIC ATHLETIC SUMMARY

SPORT	YEAR	ATHLETES	WON	LOST	TIED	COACH	SEASON
CHEERLEADING-FALL	93-94	13				EILEEN DI LISIO	FALL
CROSS COUNTRY - (B)	93-94	13	9	0		WAYNE FILLBACK	FALL
CROSS COUNTRY - (G)	93-94	15	7	1		WAYNE FILLBACK	FALL
FIELD HOCKEY - V/JV	93-94	36	4	9	5	CYNTHIA CARBONE	FALL
FOOTBALL - V/JV/FR	93-94	89	1	9		AL LANNI	FALL
GOLF	93-94	11	2	7	1	BILL SEABURY	FALL
SOCCER (B) - V/JV	93-94	42	9	8	1	JIM CARINO	FALL
SOCCER (G) - V/JV	93-94	35	3	13	2	SHARON CHAPMAN	FALL
VOLLEYBALL - V/JV	93-94	31	11	9		MICHELLE CAHILL	FALL
BASKETBALL-(B)-V/JV/FR	93-94	36	11	9		BILL KILLILEA	WINTER
BASKETBALL-(G)-V/JV/FR	93-94	28	9	11		PETER MARINELLI	WINTER
CHEERLEADING-WINTER	93-94	13				EILEEN DI LISIO	WINTER
GYMNASTICS	93-94	17	7	0		CYNTHIA CARBONE	WINTER
ICE HOCKEY-V/JV	93-94	28	12	8		BOB CARR	WINTER
TRACK WINTER(B)	93-94	76	5	4		BOB POWERS	WINTER
TRACK WINTER-(G)	93-94	48	7	1		ALAIN ROCHER	WINTER
BASEBALL-V/JV/FR	93-94	47	18	2		BILL SEABURY	SPRING
SOFTBALL-V/JV/FR	93-94	45	13	7		DICK BURNHAM	SPRING
TENNIS (B)	93-94	9	5	8		PAUL ATKINSON	SPRING
TENNIS (G)	93-94	17	5	8		JIM CARINO	SPRING
TRACK-SPRING-(B)	93-94	67	8	1		WAYNE FILLBACK	SPRING
TRACK-SPRING-(G)	93-94	65	9	0		ALAIN ROCHER	SPRING
TOTAL PARTICIPATIONS		781					
CHEERLEADING-FALL	94-95	14				EILEEN DI LISIO	FALL
CROSS COUNTRY =(B)	94-95	11	7	2		WAYNE FILLBACK	FALL
CROSS COUNTRY - (G)	94-95	14	7	2		WAYNE FILLBACK	FALL
FIELD HOCKEY - V/JV	94-95	43	4	10	4	SUSAN CHRISTOFI	FALL
FOOTBALL - V/JV/FR	94-95	102	7	4		AL LANNI	FALL
GOLF	94-95	10	3	6		BILL SEABURY	FALL
SOCCER (B) - V/JV	94-95	44	5	8	5	JIM CARINO	FALL
SOCCER (G) - V/JV	94-95	31	7	7	4	SHARON CHAPMAN	FALL
VOLLEYBALL - V/JV	94-95	22	10	10		MICHELE CAHILL	FALL

THE CHART ABOVE REPRESENTS THE FALL 1994-1995 SEASON.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The major functions of the Special Education Department are to evaluate, to assess, and to provide services to students found to have special needs, including those who are hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or intellectually handicapped.

The number of students in the Stoneham Public Schools have begun to stabilize in special education. The need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham has grown in the past two years. The costs for outside placements have been held in minimal increases due to the efforts of the Department of Purchased Services, however, the cost of transportation continues to escalate.

Under Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, the schools are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, appropriate public education to assume maximum possible development of children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. All students between the ages of three and twenty-two are eligible for services under these regulations. The State Department of Education has encouraged outreach to preschool children in an effort at early intervention, which is a preventive measure. We continue to offer an inclusion program that allows specialists to service students in regular classes rather than pulling students out of their classes. We also encourage a consultation model to provide support to students in regular classes to reduce referrals at a later date.

The Stoneham Public Schools continues to support the Regular Education Initiate, which should reduce the number of students referred for special education services. Buildings-based, or Child Study Teams, are the mainstay of the Regular Education Initiative and have focused on modifications and adaptations that are effective in the regular education program.

The Department of Education has established a more comprehensive criteria for the identification of students with special needs in an effort to reduce referrals and provide for all students in regular education programs. New prereferral activities have been established at the building level to assist this initiative and provide for students in regular classrooms.

In compliance with regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program plan for special education will be on file at the Public library for community inspection and comment.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Office of Business Management is responsible for most of the support services for the educational program and is also entrusted with the care of all of the property of the school district. The major support services include food service, maintenance and custodial services, data processing, transportation and student health services.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

This department is responsible for providing breakfast at the High School for approximately 200 students and staff and lunch throughout the system for approximately 1,300 students and staff every day. Under the direction of Diane Grandinetti, Cafeteria Services Director, 21 employees operate a full-service cafeteria at the High School, partial-service cafeterias (some cooking) at the Middle School and Central School, and satellite cafeterias (serving of food cooked at the High School) at Robin Hood, Colonial Park, and South elementary schools.

In addition to the School Lunch Program, certain community out reach and educational programs are sponsored by the department. We continue to work with the Stoneham Council on Aging to provide "Sunday Dinner at the High School" for Stoneham's Senior Citizens several times a year. This program is supported financially by the Marconi Club and the Redmen, and students from various groups at the High School and Middle School serve at waiters and waitresses. Choral and drama groups sometimes provide entertainment as well. Average attendance is about 100. We are very pleased and proud that this program has been so successful.

Distributive Education students continue to operate the pizza concession and the slush concession, enabling them to obtain practical retailing experience and help to fund some extracurricular activities.

A major concern for the future is, of course, money. Cafeteria Services is operated as a revolving fund entity. Revenues generated by sales to students and staff are expected to cover all expenses, including equipment replacement. As our equipment ages, we are faced with more and more replacement needs. Moreover, the Federal Government has indicated that it intends to downsize certain programs, including the school lunch program. Our challenge is to maintain our level of service in the face of increasing expenses and declining subsidies and still keep our prices reasonable. We are confident that our dedicated staff will respond successfully to this challenge.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Stoneham Public Schools provides transportation to all students who live two or more miles from school. In addition, four special needs students are transported to school in Stoneham and 25 special needs students are transported to out-of-district placements.

The transportation function is contracted. Three buses transport students to school each day. Mr. Donald Simpson, Business Manager, oversees this service.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The district is served by 2.6 FTE school nurses. In addition to routine first aid, they are responsible for all student health records and state mandated screening. This year they conducted vision screening for 2,690 students, hearing screening for 2,690 students and scoliosis screening for 1,040 students. They also assisted with 700 sports physicals, administered medication according to school policy, checked compliance for all student immunizations, and provided emergency care in the event of illness or injury. Dr. John Danis, local physician, serves as the school doctor.

Our school nurses provide an important additional link to the community whether the linkage is to support a parent with an ill child, to answer health related questions or to assist the Board of Health with community immunizations.

SYSTEMWIDE DATA PROCESSING

The data processing function provides for the creation and reporting of student data related to demographics, attendance, scheduling of classes, grade reporting and discipline. Currently, the on-line connections only include the High School and Middle School. Processing related to the elementary schools requires the somewhat inefficient and time consuming passing back and forth of paperwork that needs to be both input and output via keyboard entry and/or optical scanner by the Data Processing Coordinator, Mr. Lennie Jesse, at the mainframe location in the High School. He is presently working with the Supervisor of Media Services to develop a plan that will utilize the I-loop recently installed by the local cable company to connect the mainframe to terminals located at each elementary school.

In addition to school operations, the department continues to interface with the Town computer to process data related to School Department budgetary accounting and payroll.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Under the direction of Frank Angelosanto, Special Services Director, 24 staff members maintain the schools buildings (434,000 square feet) and grounds (100 acres).

The youngest school building is the High School which was built in 1968; consequently, Special Services is faced with a myriad of problems associated with aging buildings and equipment. During 1994 we have had to deal with a water main break at Central School, broken pipes at the High School and Robin Hood School and roof leaks at Robin Hood, Colonial Park, Middle School and the High School. On Thanksgiving Day the elevator at the High School malfunctioned, trapping several volunteers for more than an hour.

Another area of concern is the safety of students and staff. We have installed security systems at all schools to keep out unauthorized individuals, and we continue to struggle with issues surrounding the traffic, particularly at the elementary schools during opening and dismissal times. Budget constraints hamper our efforts in two ways—reduction of the crossing guard staff and lack of funds to provide off-street pick- up and drop-off areas.

Auditorium and athletic facilities are in need of major repairs. The Middle School auditorium which has, over the years, been pressed into service as a study hall, needs a complete modernization. The gymnasium floor at the Central School needs several sections of hardwood replaced and the track at the High School is in poor condition.

New challenges are continually arising in such areas as air quality, asbestos control, MWRA backflow testing requirements and ADA requirements.

On the positive side, we have been able to maintain clean, attractive buildings and grounds through the dedication and hard work of our custodial staff and the help of the Middlesex County Sheriff's community services program which provides painting and clean-up crews at minimal cost. Last summer they painted areas of South School, Robin Hood School and Central School.

We were also able to provide a few summer jobs for Stoneham college students to take the place of vacationing custodial staff. In addition, we participate in the E.R.I. program which provides employment opportunities for certain local high school age students. These young citizens were a tremendous help in the summer cleaning task this year.

The weak economy which hurts in so many ways does help us to take advantage of competition to secure lower prices for supplies and services. We continue to employ aggressive purchasing practices and seek out co-operative agreements and grants to keep our costs as low as possible.

During 1995 we will work with the Town Administrator to secure some capital funding for needed major repairs. With that help and the efforts of our dedicated custodians, we will continue to provide a safe, clean and healthy environment for our students and staff.

CONCLUSIONS AND PROJECTIONS

Nineteen ninety-four was surely a year of change for Stoneham Public Schools. The changes brought about by the Education Reform Act, the changes in personnel brought about by the retirements of long-term employees and the changes in funding brought about by a formula driven model have caused us to stop, reflect, and in some cases, rethink our priorities. We continue to be proud of the achievements of our students and grateful for a Town that, in so many ways, supports our mission. We have often said that our success is the result of the interaction of the community, the staff, the parents, and the students, and we are proud to be the catalyst for this interaction. We look forward to a new year and eagerly greet the challenges and opportunities which are inherent in change.

GRADUATES...CLASS OF 1994

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* Joseph Michael Alberta
Colleen Marie Allard
Alexander G. Ambroult
* Anthony Thomas Aniello, Jr.
* Anthony Babikian
* Alicia Marie Bain
* Carolyn A. Bane
* Milissa Ann Barry
Shelley Lynn Baruffi
Steven N. Bottari
Jessica Rose Brand
* Robert Kenneth Burns
* Alana Juli Bustin
Gina M. Cacicio
Joseph Leo Cahill
Marc J. Capomaccio
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Meredith Leigh Coffin
* Ami Alisse Conn
* David MichaelAngelo Connolly
Gail Elaine Corcoran
* Lauren Marie Cotter
* Daniel Charles Courtenay
* Rochelle Ann Coy
* Jill Marie Crowley
Jeffrey J. Cullen
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+* Joan Margaret Daya
* David C. DeGeorge
* Danielle DeSantis
+* Michael F. DeSimone
* Thomas Charles DelGreco
Harold T. Delaney
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LoriAnn Doe
* Jamie Nicole DuLong
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* Theoharis Eliopoulos
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* Jeffrey T. Faucon
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Nicole Marie Fedele
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+* Samuel P. Hubbard
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Mark Joseph Tarello
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Shaun Ryan Thompson
Anita Marie Treniello
Keith Steven Turner
Laurie Ann Ventullo
Adam Thomas Walker
* Erin C. Walsh
Lisa A. Walsh
Michael Anthony Yazinka
+* Lin-Chi Yen
* Ryan James Young
+* Kristin Marie Zampell

+National Honor Society
*Honors Group

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

As noted in recent years, the major obstacle facing the Department is a shortage of manpower. The D.P.W. now has a total complement of thirty-four full time employees. Every attempt is being made to prioritize the Department's efforts so as to minimize noticeable service reductions.

It has not been possible, however, to maintain certain facets of our operation and infrastructure with the current complement of employees. Tree work is handled only on an emergency basis, or by contractors. The Town has had to adopt a policy of allowing homeowners to purchase trees for planting on public ways. Regular maintenance of public shade trees (pruning, etc.) is also allowed by homeowners with Department approval. The majority of sidewalk work is handled by private contractors. There is a definite trend towards "privatization" of many functions formerly performed by the D.P.W. This trend towards privatization does not leave the Town with a work force large enough to deal effectively with natural occurrences, such as hurricanes and snow storms.

The D.P.W. has continued to be responsible for the maintenance of Public Buildings and is directly involved in the Town's recycling program. The drop-off center and leaf programs were very active and successful. Curbside recycling became effective on July 1, and participation has been exceptional. Once again, the Department took advantage of the State offered inmate work/release program. Several weeks of work were performed by this group, including grass mowing, leaf raking and general clean-up. This program has proved to be an excellent way of augmenting the depleted D.P.W. forces, but due to increasing demand, obtaining this help is becoming more difficult each year.

During the Fall, Pipe Line Testing Service, with the help of D.P.W. personnel, ran a water main flushing program. This work insures a cleaner and more appealing product and desensitizes the water mains to disturbances which would likely cause rusty, brown water. Although it had been many years since the last flushing program, and tremendous amounts of rust were flushed out, the project was completed with minimal problems.

In November, Barbara Quinlan, the Department's Office Manager, accepted the position of Business Manager with the school department in her hometown of Melrose. We will miss her here but wish Barbara the "Best of Luck" in her new endeavor.

We were saddened by the death of Edward Ludemann, a Department employee for 8 years.

ENGINEERING

Working under the direction and guidance of the Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Engineering plans and supervises the multitude of diverse activities performed by the Public Works Department. The activities range from trench and sign repair and potholeing to water main replacement and sewer design, to cemetery design and layout, to contract writing and subdivision and site plan review and surety need estimates. This division also oversees the planning, design, construction and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems, as well as the 70 mile plus roadway network; and the maintenance of the various buildings and properties under the control of the Department of Public Works, as well as maintenance of the Police Department and the Town Hall. In addition, Engineering serves as a consultant to virtually every Town department and committee.

Engineering is also responsible for the maintenance, upgrading, and updating of the multitude of plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings and schematic sketches indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer and water main, and each service connection, as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances, are catalogued and maintained so as to provide all necessary information in an emergency situation.

During the year, the Division prepared bidding documents, solicited bids and evaluated proposals for 23 different contracts. More than 100 proposals for various equipment, materials, and services were received, considered, and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Selectmen forwarded 8 new or revised site plans for our review and evaluation during 1994. The Planning Board requested our review of several new subdivisions, most notably Walsh Avenue, Norval Avenue, Bow Street Court, and Robin Hood Road, totalling over 40 lots. In addition, there was significant construction in the previously approved Twin Pond, Phillips Park, Sullivan Circle, Corey Avenue, Paul Michael Way, Beacon Street, and Rebecca Lane subdivisions.

Every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity to regulations, as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods. Once a subdivision plan is approved, and the developer ready to initiate construction, Engineering calculates the amount of monetary surety required to insure the ultimate

completion of the subdivision. For each subdivision, several surety recommendation adjustments must be made during the course of construction. In addition, Engineering is responsible for the daily inspection of all ongoing roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and at construction sites, as well as the final inspection of each subdivision and the establishment of a punch list for completion prior to the final surety release.

The Cross Connection Control program, initiated in 1992 in order to comply with the applicable provisions of Public Law 93-523, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974; and Massachusetts Regulation 310 CMR, Section 22.22, Protection of Sources of Water, is in full swing. Nearly all required devices have been installed and Beta Programs International, Inc., is providing computer and testing services. This will be a continuing project.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. Major projects during 1994 included the redefining of the drainage channel in the Dike Pond area; the water main flushing program; the water main replacement program; the water meter replacement and remote reader installation programs.

Engineering also became involved in conforming to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Well over 100 ramps have now been installed at various locations to provide wheelchair access. This project will continue for many years.

Engineering continues working with and administering the contracts of various consulting engineering firms. Amond the consulting firms are:

1. Beta Programs International, Inc. (Cross Connection Control)

2. Camp, Dresser and McKee (Sewer System Evaluation Study)

The Sewer System Evaluation Study referred to above is being accomplished at least in part with funding from grants. A great deal of time is spent applying for and administering these evaluation and construction grant awards and submitting the appropriate reimbursement request documentation. Although these programs remain somewhat curtailed by the State fiscal condition, we will continue to pursue any available funding for which we may qualify.

HIGHWAY - Paving by Town during 1994

In an effort to maximize available funds for resurfacing use, rather than use a contractor, Public Works personnel raised structures and gates, and performed sidewalk preparation and binder course placement, prior to installation of the top course of pavement.

The following streets were resurfaced in conjunction with our paving program during 1994.

1. Central Street – William Street to Elm Street
2. William Street – Main Street to Country Club Road
3. Elm Street – Main Street to William Street
4. Duncklee Avenue – Elm Street to Garden Road
5. Bow Street – Spring Street to Green Street
6. Isabella Street
7. Lexington Street
8. Butler Avenue
9. Royal Street
10. Hotin Road
11. Hersam Street
12. Northgate Road
13. Westwood Road – Northgate Road to Sherwood Road
14. Weld Road
15. Bonad Road – Myopia Road past Weld Road
16. Kenwood Avenue
17. Gerry Street – east of Main Street
18. Middle Street
19. Gorham Avenue – Main Street to Fairview Road
20. Walsh Avenue – Franklin Street to Lake Avenue
21. Keene Street
22. Cowdrey Street – Keen Street to High Street
23. Prospect Street
24. Mount Vernon Street
25. Washington Avenue – Washington Street to Prospect Street
26. Hancock Street – Lincoln Street to Park Street
27. Congress Street – Hancock Street to Winthrop Street
28. Winthrop Street – Congress Street to Park Street
29. Chase Road
30. Stanton Road
31. Sherman Road
32. Sheridan Road

The following streets were levelled during 1994. It is anticipated that a final course of pavement will be installed during the 1995 construction season.

a. Spring Street – East Street to Wakefield line
b. East Street – Spring Street to Wakefield line

SIDEWALKS/ACCESSIBILITY

In conjunction with our resurfacing program, bituminous concrete sidewalks on parts of the following streets were removed and replaced or resurfaced. Some of the work was performed by Town forces and some by our paving contractor, D&R General Contracting, Inc., of Stoneham.

1. Gerry Street – east of Main Street
2. Middle Street
3. Westwood Road – Northgate Road to Sherwood Road
4. Bonad Road – Forest Street to Myopia Road

In addition, new concrete curbing and cement concrete sidewalks were installed by New England Telephone along the northerly side of Spring Street between Pleasant Street and Green Street subsequent to the installation of new conduits.

MISCELLANEOUS ROADWORK

The following streets were cracksealed during 1994.

1. William Street – Country Club Road (east) to Town Line
2. Larson Lane
3. Hersam Street
4. Country Club Road – #1 to #15
5. Northgate Road
6. Westwood Road – Northgate Road to Sherwood Road
7. Weld Road
8. Bonad Road – Myopia Road past Weld Road
9. Gerry Street – east of Main Street
10. Middle Street
11. Gorham Avenue – Main Street to Fairview Road
12. Ravine Road – Fellsway East easterly to Melrose Line

HIGHWAY - Paving by Contractor during 1994

1. Sullivan Lane
2. Alice Lane

CATCHBASIN CLEANING

Approximately 2,100 catchbasins and drain manholes were cleaned by Lloyd Truax and Company, Foxboro, Massachusetts. The key to a trouble-free drainage system is the timely sweeping of all the streets first thing in the Spring, followed immediately by the cleaning of all catchbasins to remove winter sand and other debris. It is much easier to remove foreign materials from street surfaces and catchbasins that it is from storm drainage piping. A well-timed program minimizes flooding in streets and on private property.

TRAFFIC LINE PAINTING AND SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

1. D. L. Lines, Inc., of Lakeville, Massachusetts, the low bidder, performed line, word, and symbol painting.
2. Traffic signal maintenance was provided by Electric Light Company, Inc., of Cape Neddick, Maine.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN

1. Tremont Street – removed and replaced 250 feet of 12 inch R.C.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Apple Hill Lane – 610 feet of 12 inch R.C., 4 D.M.H and 6 C.B.
2. Sullivan Circle – 200 feet of 12 inch R.C., 2 D.M.H. and 2 C.B.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Apple Hill Lane – 487 feet of 8" P.V.C., 5 S.M.H.
2. Blueberry Lane – 206 feet of 8" P.V.C., 2 S.M.H
3. Sullivan Circle – 430 feet of 8" P.V.C., 2 S.M.H.

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY TOWN

1. Tremont Street – 1243 feet of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant and 6 inch gate; 2 - 8 inch gates
2. Pine Street – Hancock Street to Summer Street - 613 feet of 8" D.I., 4 - 8 inch gates
3. Spring Street – 976 feet of 8" D.I., 2 hydrants and 6 inch gates, 5 - 8 inch gates
4. Lindenwood Road – 946 feet of 8" D.I., 2 hydrants and 6 inch gates, 9 - 8 inch gates
5. Richardson Road – 482 feet of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant and 6 inch gate, 1 - 8 inch gate
6. West Street – 306 feet of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant and 6 inch gate, 1 - 8 inch gate

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Alice Lane – 188 feet of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant and 6 inch gate, 1 - 8 inch gate
2. Sullivan Circle – 550 feet of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant and 6 inch gate, 1 - 8 inch gate

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The total snowfall for the 1993-1994 winter season was 88 inches. Eight storms needed to be plowed, the largest being major snowfalls of 18 1/2 inches on January

7, 12 inches on February 8, and 10 inches on February 11, 1994.

In November, the Town was awarded a grant in the amont of $100,000.00 for the construction of a salt storage shed. Construction should take place during the Spring of 1995. The facility, which should be ready for use next year, will enable us to run a more efficient and environmentally sound operation.

CEMETERY DIVISION

Number of lots sold – through December 31, 1994 – 65
Number of interments – through December 31, 1994 – 103

TREE DIVISION

Trees planted	0
Trees removed	80
Stumps ground	80

The following work was performed by Department personnel in response to phone calls. Department action may have required 15 minutes work by one man, or several days work by three men with trucks and an excavator.

Sewer Related Calls

1.	Main sewer plugs	35
2.	Sewer service plugs	66
3.	Sewer service excavation/repair	7
4.	Miscellaneous sewer calls	50

Water Related Calls

1.	Water main breaks	8
2.	Water service repairs including service gates	52
3.	Meter repairs/replacements/readings	144
4.	Water turn on/off	106
5.	Rusty water calls	200+
6.	Miscellaneous water calls	70
7.	Frozen services	15

Drain Related Calls

1.	Miscellaneous drain calls	45

Miscellaneous Calls

1.	Sign installations/replacements/repairs	200+
2.	Dead animal pick-ups	120

Service Installations By Contractor

	New water services	37
	New sewer services	37

Miscellaneous Work

1. Winterize hydrants
2. Sewer flushing program
3. Install and remove Christmas lights/decora tions
4. Repair and fill sand barrels
5. Rake and pick up leaves from Town properties
6. Leaf disposal program
7. Water meter replacement program
8. Remote reader installation program
9. Weekly recycling program
10. Water main flushing program
11. Clean sump chambers at pumping stations

RETIREMENT BOARD

The last year was an interesting and challenging year for the Retirement office.

The Stoneham Retirement Board welcomed its newest member, Bill Abbott, effective July 1, 1994. Bill was the former Fire Chief for the Town of Stoneham, now retired, and is the Employee Representative on the Board. The prior Employee Representative, Bill Curran, retired after thirty-nine years of service on the Board.

The Board continued this year to focus its attention on the investment returns. The past year was a difficult year for investments, but the fund managed to grow net of expenses approximately one million dollars.

The Board also decided to expand its use of fund managers and now has Income Research and Management, Inc. to manage its fixed income fund. The Board has retained Independence Investment Associates for its equity fund, Bank of Ireland for its international mutual fund, and L&B Real Estate Counsel for its real estate fund.

The Board is looking forward to the next year and would like to thank the Retirement staff, Elsie Wallace and Lillian d'Entremont for all their dedicated and hard work. Their extra efforts are very much appreciated.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

		Current Year	Prior Year
1.	Cash	$466,970.46	$297,799.00
2.	Fixed Income Securities	11,749,173.13	11,769,051.57
3.	Equities	6,034,543.63	6,419,362.50
4.	Real Estate	906,312.80	907,001.12
5.	International Investments	969,747.00	00.00
6.	Principal Adjustment Acct	29,313.80	46,481.14
7.	Interest Due and Accrued	197,680.22	243,783.00
8.	Accounts Receivable	1,167,828.12	1,161,060.12
9.	Accounts Payable	(43,154.73)	(51,249.07)
	TOTAL	$21,478,413.71	$20,793,290.02

FUNDS

1.	Annuity Savings Fund	$7,489,104.50	$7,060,526.50
2.	Annuity Reserve Fund	2,811,949.63	2,794,856.68
3.	Military Service Fund	0.00	0.00
4.	Pension Fund	4,965,899.92	5,487,137.57
5.	Expense Fund	72,236.42	58,048.97
6.	Pension Reserve Fund	6,139,223.24	5,392,290.02
	TOTAL	$21,478,413.71	$20,793,290.02

MEMBERSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR

14	New Members	
	Total active and inactive membership	336
Retirements:		
5	Superannuation	
0	Ordinary Disability	
3	Accidental Disability	
5	Deceased pensioners	
	Total Retirees and Survivors	264
	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	600

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scales Tested	89
Weights Tested	28
Gasoline Pumps Tested	177
Oil Trucks Tested	6
Reverse Vending Machines Tested	5
Total Fees Collected	$2,883.00

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kurkjian,
Sealer Weights and Measures

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fiscal Year 1994 ended with a negative $7,941 certified free cash. However, it was an improvement over Fiscal Year 1993 and Fiscal Year 1992 which ended with a negative $393,872 free cash and a negative $71,521 free cash respectively.

The Town anticipates positive free cash in Fiscal Year 1995. Interests rates are expected to rise which should increase the Town's investment income. Also, the economy appears to be getting stronger and hopefully give a boost to new growth in the Town.

The opening of the Stoneham Oaks Par 3 Golf Course in April, 1994 should prove to be a new revenue source within the Town. This endeavor appears to be capable of making a profit for the Town. In fact, the entire recreation operation has done extremely well in meeting revenue projections and will most likely continue its success providing the weather cooperates.

In an effort to restore the Town to a strong financial position, there should be no spending from early certified free cash. In Fiscal Year 1992 and various prior fiscal years, the Town had requested permission from the State to use its projected surplus at year end for funding the current year budget. This practice actually takes a surplus, which would normally be used for the next fiscal year, and makes it available for the current fiscal year. The danger is that projections are made at least three months in advance and a surplus may not even exist at year end. The result is usually a negative free cash situation the following year.

Another factor for a strong balance sheet is not to borrow for too many noncapital items (e.g. refuse collection, small purchases under $25,000, and small repairs under $25,000). These expenditures should be funded through the Town's Operating Budget from current year revenues. The Town needs to live within its means and not borrow for the sake of balancing its budget. This only compounds the problem in future years.

In summation, I believe the Town is heading in the right direction under the present Administration. However, the Town is still undergoing budget constraints. Many programs that were eliminated will most likely remain unfunded. There is still a freeze on hiring, and no salary increases for Fiscal Year 1995 are projected. The level of service Town-wide, as well as the quality of service, should remain constant.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support, and my fellow employees for all their cooperation. I would also like to extend my appreciation to my staff for their efforts in making the Acounting Department so successful.

CASH RECEIPTS
FISCAL YEAR, 1994

TAX COLLECTIONS(NET OF REFUNDS):			
REAL ESTATE-1995	$5,761.68		
REAL ESTATE-1994	$19,271,897.39		
REAL ESTATE-1993 AND PRIOR	$104,274.25	$19,381,933.32	
PERSONAL PROPERTY-1994	$281,246.88		
PERSONAL PROPERTY-1993	$938.21		
PERSONAL PROPERTY-1992 AND PRIOR	$117.29	$282,302.38	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE-1994	$1,008,305.99		
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE-1993	$331,672.07		
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE-1992 AND PRIOR	$20,596.11	$1,360,574.17	
TAX TITLES		$114,148.63	
DEFERRED REAL ESTATE 1994	$1,283.08		
DEFERRED REAL ESTATE 1993	$1,251.84		
DEFERRED REAL ESTATE 1992 AND PRIOR	$8,827.80	$11,362.72	
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES			
*NEW ENGLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	$107,850.00		
*CHEM SHARE	$20,500.00		
*STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY	$2,592.00	$130,942.00	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
*STREET ASSESSMENTS	$3,430.13		
*SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS	$606.78		
*COMMITTED INTEREST	$1,171.66	$5,208.57	$21,286,471.79
DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS:			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN			
*LICENSES		$29,985.25	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR			
*LICENSES	$751.00		
*INSURANCE PROCEEDS	$762.00		
*SALE OF INVENTORY	$10.00		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$1.00	$1,524.00	
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$6,172.05	
ASSESSORS			
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$791.90	
TOWN TREASURER			
*INTEREST INCOME	$77,742.73		
*TAX TITLE ADVERTISING	$224.00		
*TAX TITLE INTEREST	$21,506.49		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$623.06	$100,096.28	
TAX COLLECTOR			
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE TAXES	$42,891.07		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	$548.61		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	$7,672.20		
*PENALTIES & INTEREST ON DEFERRED REAL ESTATE TAXES	$4,121.16		
*CHARGES & FEES	$29,601.17		
*TAX CERTIFICATE FEES	$34,305.00	$119,139.21	

(DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS CONTINUED)

TOWN CLERK		
*CERTIFICATION FEES	$14,787.50	
*MARRIAGE LICENSES	$3,160.00	
*OTHER BUSINESS PERMITS	$5,802.29	
*ALL OTHER FEES	$477.00	$24,226.79
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS		
*ALL OTHER FEES		$140.00
PLANNING/APPEALS BOARD		
*FILING FEES		$5,149.07
PUBLIC PROPERTY BUILDINGS		
*RENTAL OF BUILDINGS		$1,030.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
*PARKING FINES	$28,411.68	
*PISTOL PERMITS	$1,900.00	
*DOG FINES	$1,290.00	
*ALL OTHER FEES(e.g. ALARMS, ACCIDENT REPORTS, ETC...)	$23,932.58	$55,534.26
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
*SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTIONS & OIL BURNER PERMITS		$18,783.88
BUILDING & WIRE		
*BUILDING PERMITS	$114,467.50	
*WIRING PERMITS	$33,521.75	
*PLUMBING PERMITS	$18,990.00	
*GAS PERMITS	$4,285.00	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$29.00	$171,293.25
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
*SEALING FEES		$1,942.00
SCHOOLS		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$122.31
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION		
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		$73.60
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
*STREET OPENING PERMITS	$3,230.00	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$262.25	$3,492.25
REFUSE DEPARTMENT		
*DISPOSAL PERMITS		$162.38
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
*OPENING GRAVES	$38,265.00	
*GRAVE LINERS	$15,000.00	
*FOUNDATIONS	$6,950.00	
*ANNUAL CARE	$259.75	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$75.00	$60,549.75
BOARD OF HEALTH		
*LICENSES & PERMITS		$10,757.52
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
*LIBRARY FINES	$3,643.79	
*ALL OTHER FEES(e.g. POSTAGE & LOST BOOKS)	$580.51	
*OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	$6.50	$4,230.80
UNICORN GOLF COURSES		
*GREEN FEES		$672,084.80

(DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS CONTINUED)			
STONEHAM SKATING ARENA			
*SKATING FEES	$392,647.60		
*RENTAL OF PROPERTY	$21,978.28	$414,625.88	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
*SALE OF BOOKLETS		$145.00	$1,702,052.23
STATE AID:			
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR VETERANS		$23,182.00	
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES		$175.00	
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR THE BLIND		$3,938.00	
REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR THE ELDERLY		$111,946.00	
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVE		$102,963.00	
CHAPTER 70 SCHOOL AID		$1,079,185.00	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		$45,482.53	
LOTTERY		$933,153.00	
CHAPTER 71 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		$70,585.00	
MUNICIPAL STABILIZATION		$63,741.00	
STATE ELECTION REIMBURSEMENT		$1,565.10	
SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE		$99,722.00	
LOCAL AID FUND		$2,553,177.00	
CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY AID		$135,176.00	
DISTRICT COURT FINES		$33,346.00	
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE FINES		$51,445.00	
CIVIL DEFENSE REIMBURSEMENTS		$10,647.64	
CANINE REFUND		$2,379.59	
SNOW & ICE EMERGENCY REIMBURSEMENT		$48,213.00	$5,370,021.86
PENSION REIMBURSEMENTS:			
OTHER MUNICIPALITIES		$11,265.31	
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		$14,820.75	$26,086.06
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			$28,384,631.94
SEWER DEPARTMENT			
SEWER RATES 1994			$2,774,753.35
SEWER RATES 1993			$46,207.72
MONTHLY SEWER RATES			$157,301.08
SEWER LIENS 1994			$193,275.85
SEWER LIENS 1993			$14,317.85
SEWER LIENS 1992			$504.99
SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1994			$815.10
COMMITTED INTEREST			$271.50
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON SEWER CHARGES			$6,634.02
ALL OTHER FEES			$2,194.64
TOTAL SEWER FUND			$3,196,276.10
WATER DEPARTMENT			
WATER RATES 1994			$1,073,896.95
WATER RATES 1993			$20,602.29
MONTHLY WATER RATES			$461,360.49
WATER LIENS 1994			$95,089.77
WATER LIENS 1993			$7,791.71
WATER LIENS 1992			$274.86
WATER SERVICE RECEIVABLES			$2,903.59
WATER ASSESSMENTS 1994			$168.00
COMMITTED INTEREST			$99.97
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON WATER CHARGES			$2,315.82
ALL OTHER FEES			$1,975.95
TOTAL WATER FUND			$1,666,479.40

Town of Stoneham
Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances
As of June 30, 1994

	Appropriation		Other Credit	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Carried Over To 1995
General Government							
Town Moderator, Personnel	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Town Moderator, Operating Expenses	98.00		0.00	98.00	65.00	33.00	0.00
Selectmen, Personnel	47,736.00	TR	600.00	48,336.00	48,325.13	10.87	0.00
Selectmen, Operating Expenses	14,050.00		0.00	14,050.00	11,569.48	55.81	2,424.71
Town Administrator, Personnel	150,639.00	TR	7,000.00	157,639.00	155,473.06	2,165.94	0.00
Town Administrator, Operating Expenses	10,100.00		0.00	10,100.00	9,102.11	672.89	325.00
Town Administrator, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	135.00	135.00	42.90	17.10	75.00
Town Administrator, Towl Hall Improvements		CO	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
Town Administrator, Recreation Field House		CO	202.05	202.05	200.00	2.05	0.00
Finance Board, Personnel	13,407.00	TR	560.00	13,967.00	13,961.88	5.12	0.00
Finance Board, Operating Expenses	2,720.00	TR	1,600.00	4,320.00	1,810.20	555.94	1,953.86
Accounting, Personnel	110,076.00	TR	2,250.00	112,326.00	112,286.30	39.70	0.00
Accounting, Operating Expenses	3,390.00		0.00	3,390.00	2,663.83	726.17	0.00
Assessors, Personnel	121,595.00	TR	7,550.00	129,145.00	129,135.07	9.93	0.00
Assessors, Operating Expenses	15,500.00		0.00	15,500.00	11,223.44	3,663.96	612.60
Assessors, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	270.00	270.00	258.99	11.01	0.00
Assessors, Revaluation, Prior Year		EN	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Assessors, Revaluation		CO	28,486.49	28,486.49	24,251.04	0.00	4,235.45
Treasurer/Collector, Personnel	150,656.00	TR	1,930.00	152,586.00	152,439.06	146.94	0.00
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Expenses	77,500.00		0.00	77,500.00	66,965.16	4,222.73	6,312.11
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	9,435.83	9,435.83	9,435.83	0.00	0.00
Treasurer/Collector, Prior Year Banking Charge		CO	213.92	213.92	0.00	213.92	0.00
Town Counsel, Personnel	59,716.00	TR	1,000.00	60,716.00	60,708.32	7.68	0.00
Town Counsel, Operating Expenses	12,900.00		0.00	12,900.00	10,725.77	1,229.68	944.55
Town Counsel, Litigation Expenses		CO	2,398.76	2,398.76	281.50	0.00	2,117.26
Town Counsel, Quinn Bill Litigation		CO	2,134.50	2,134.50	0.00	0.00	2,134.50
Town Counsel, Update Town Code		CO	7,023.75	7,023.75	621.50	0.00	6,402.25
Personnel Board, Personnel	37,130.00		0.00	37,130.00	36,777.58	352.42	0.00
Personnel Board, Operating Expenses	20,000.00		0.00	20,000.00	19,687.14	112.86	200.00
Personnel Board, Operating Expenses Prior Year		EN	467.93	467.93	467.93	0.00	0.00
Data Processing, Personnel	3,000.00		0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Data Processing, Operating Expenses	48,790.00		0.00	48,790.00	44,086.56	803.51	3,899.93
Town Clerk, Personnel	52,242.00	TR	1,360.00	53,602.00	53,595.01	6.99	0.00
Town Clerk, Operating Expenses	4,600.00		0.00	4,600.00	4,450.31	149.69	0.00

	Appropriation		Other Credit	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Carried Over To 1995
Elections & Registration, Personnel	27,424.00	TR	990.00	28,414.00	28,267.91	146.09	0.00
Elections & Registration, Operating Expenses	12,550.00		0.00	12,550.00	11,596.81	0.19	953.00
Elections & Registration, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	55.00	55.00	0.00	55.00	0.00
Conservation Commission, Personnel	2,100.00		0.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00	0.00
Conservation Commission, Operating Expenses	750.00		0.00	750.00	705.58	0.42	44.00
Whip Hill, Personnel	25,162.00		0.00	25,162.00	22,659.67	2,502.33	0.00
Whip Hill, Operating Expenses	8,100.00		0.00	8,100.00	7,535.83	564.17	0.00
Planning/Appeals Board, Personnel	17,113.00	TR	1,470.00	18,583.00	18,579.24	3.76	0.00
Planning/Appeals Board, Operating Expenses	1,417.00		0.00	1,417.00	1,161.88	255.12	0.00
Public Property Buildings, Personnel	36,906.00		0.00	36,906.00	36,894.29	11.71	0.00
Public Property Buildings, Operating Expenses	47,750.00		0.00	47,750.00	43,831.97	4.33	3,913.70
Public Property Buildings, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	2,179.00	2,179.00	2,155.82	23.18	0.00
Total General Government	**1,135,217.00**		**96,312.23**	**1,231,529.23**	**1,174,199.10**	**20,782.21**	**36,547.92**
Public Safety							
Police, Personnel	2,227,577.00		0.00	2,227,577.00	2,212,590.80	14,986.20	0.00
Police, Operating Expenses	135,995.00		0.00	135,995.00	130,198.70	27.58	5,768.72
Police, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	5,864.60	5,864.60	5,864.60	0.00	0.00
Traffic Directors, Personnel	99,680.00		0.00	99,680.00	99,675.03	4.97	0.00
Traffic Directors, Operating Expenses	2,700.00		0.00	2,700.00	2,527.00	173.00	0.00
Dispatchers, Personnel	48,900.00		0.00	48,900.00	48,732.88	167.12	0.00
Fire, Personnel	2,020,122.00	TR	50,000.00	2,070,122.00	2,069,877.11	244.89	0.00
Fire, Operating Expenses	102,290.00		0.00	102,290.00	96,056.27	1,612.87	4,620.86
Fire, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	288.00	288.00	276.00	12.00	0.00
Building & Wire, Personnel	99,908.00	TR	1,015.00	100,923.00	100,920.71	2.29	0.00
Building & Wire, Operating Expenses	11,890.00		0.00	11,890.00	6,599.95	4,507.35	782.70
Building & Wire, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	739.23	739.23	650.00	89.23	0.00
Civil Defense, Personnel	6,500.00		0.00	6,500.00	6,499.97	0.03	0.00
Civil Defense, Operating Expenses	3,325.00		0.00	3,325.00	3,164.77	0.23	160.00
Total Public Safety	**4,758,887.00**		**57,906.83**	**4,816,793.83**	**4,783,633.79**	**21,827.76**	**11,332.28**
School							
School, Personnel	10,207,520.00	TR	10,575.67	10,218,095.67	10,218,095.67	0.00	0.00
School, Health Insurance	1,014,413.00	TR	65,154.48	1,079,567.48	1,079,567.48	0.00	0.00
School, Operating Expenses	2,158,864.00	TR	(38,827.18)	2,120,036.82	1,956,735.59	0.00	163,301.23
School, Capital Outlay	64,203.00	TR	(36,902.97)	27,300.03	26,174.17	0.00	1,125.86
School, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	227,506.37	227,506.37	227,484.97	21.40	0.00
Northeast Regional Vocational	246,251.00	TR	10,412.00	256,663.00	256,662.00	1.00	0.00
Total School	**13,691,251.00**		**237,918.37**	**13,929,169.37**	**13,764,719.88**	**22.40**	**164,427.09**
Public Works							
Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,590.00	10.00	0.00

	Appropriation		Other Credit	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Carried Over To 1995
Public Works Admin, Personnel	338,149.00		0.00	338,149.00	338,059.09	89.91	0.00
Public Works Admin, Operating Expenses	102,400.00	TR	3,911.00	106,311.00	87,379.00	29.42	18,902.58
Public Works Admin, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,166.69	33.31	0.00
Public Works Admin, Accept Homestead		CO	276.00	276.00	0.00	0.00	276.00
Public Works Admin. Accept Public Ways		CO	567.50	567.50	0.00	0.00	567.50
Highway, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	5,620.00	5,620.00	5,209.80	410.20	0.00
Highway, Permanent Road Construction Program		CO	41.58	41.58	0.00	0.00	41.58
Highway, Construction 1991 (Ch 90)		CO	610.80	610.80	461.98	0.00	148.82
Highway, 1992 Transportation Bond Issue		CO	96,754.52	96,754.52	96,754.52	0.00	0.00
Highway, 1993 Transportation Bond Issue		CO	332,379.00	332,379.00	158,158.04	0.00	174,220.96
Snow & Ice Removal, Personnel	44,600.00	TR	25,000.00	69,600.00	66,918.00	2,682.00	0.00
Snow & Ice Removal, Operating Expenses	115,400.00	TR	65,000.00	180,400.00	180,317.94	82.06	0.00
Street Lighting, Personnel	3,000.00		0.00	3,000.00	1,932.09	1,067.91	0.00
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses	237,000.00	TR	10,000.00	247,000.00	247,000.00	0.00	0.00
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	23,066.81	23,066.81	0.00	23,066.81	0.00
Rubbish Disposal, Personnel	13,800.00	TR	8,000.00	21,800.00	14,134.78	7,665.22	0.00
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expenses	1,046,800.00	TR	(118,000.00)	928,800.00	898,852.00	5,843.60	24,104.40
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	950.00	950.00	937.60	12.40	0.00
Sewer Services, Personnel	330,375.00	TR	14,625.00	345,000.00	332,485.61	12,514.39	0.00
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses	50,323.00		0.00	50,323.00	39,828.91	3,412.74	7,081.35
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	8,020.00	8,020.00	8,017.57	2.43	0.00
Sewer Services, Intergovernmental	2,855,724.00	TR	(366,270.00)	2,489,454.00	2,489,454.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Services, Storm Drain Construction FY'91		CO	12,555.88	12,555.88	140.50	0.00	12,415.38
Sewer Services, Dikes Pond Drainage		CO	44,299.00	44,299.00	28,689.52	0.00	15,609.48
Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Personnel	105,904.00		0.00	105,904.00	105,802.24	101.76	0.00
Motor Vehicle Maintenance,Operating Expenses	125,889.00	TR	9,700.00	135,589.00	126,274.85	780.62	8,533.53
Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	1,881.16	1,881.16	1,742.28	138.88	0.00
Cemetery, Personnel	90,346.00		0.00	90,346.00	90,157.32	188.68	0.00
Cemetery, Operating Expenses	13,400.00		0.00	13,400.00	11,193.08	2,146.92	60.00
Cemetery, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	1,552.00	1,552.00	1,518.72	33.28	0.00
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1983		CO	103.71	103.71	0.00	0.00	103.71
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1991		CO	18,615.92	18,615.92	10,122.98	0.00	8,492.94
Water, Personnel	335,233.00	TR	11,633.00	346,866.00	336,423.64	10,442.36	0.00
Water, Operating Expenses	143,259.00		0.00	143,259.00	109,920.57	1,229.83	32,108.60
Water, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	12,097.30	12,097.30	11,918.57	178.73	0.00
Water, Intergovernmental	1,082,369.00	TR	(71,633.00)	1,010,736.00	1,010,736.00	0.00	0.00
Water Main Replacement, 1990		CO	285.11	285.11	0.00	0.00	285.11
Water, Main Construction, 1991		CO	323.30	323.30	56.29	0.00	267.01
Water, Replace Water Main FY'92		CO	132,382.44	132,382.44	105,103.60	0.00	27,278.84
Water, Install Water Meters, FY'92		CO	359.94	359.94	319.29	0.00	40.65
Water, Replace Water Mains, FY'93		CO	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Water, Install Water Meters FY'93		CO	100,000.00	100,000.00	68,012.03	0.00	31,987.97
Total Public Works	**7,033,971.00**		**487,507.97**	**7,521,478.97**	**6,986,789.10**	**72,163.46**	**462,526.41**

	Appropriation		Other Credit	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Carried Over To 1995
Human & Environmental Services							
Board of Health, Personnel	75,821.00	TR	(8,370.00)	67,451.00	67,447.93	3.07	0.00
Board of Health, Operating Expenses	6,915.00		0.00	6,915.00	4,642.26	2,197.74	75.00
Council of Aging, Personnel	81,410.00		0.00	81,410.00	81,222.55	187.45	0.00
Council of Aging, Operating Expenses	15,645.00		0.00	15,645.00	13,695.37	1,778.23	171.40
Council of Aging, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	102.97	102.97	102.97	0.00	0.00
Council of Aging, Renovate Bathrooms		CO	220.60	220.60	0.00	0.00	220.60
Youth Commission, Personnel	9,879.00	TR	690.00	10,569.00	10,564.26	4.74	0.00
Youth Commission, Operating Expenses	5,321.00		0.00	5,321.00	5,298.34	22.66	0.00
Veterans, Personnel	12,000.00		0.00	12,000.00	11,122.81	877.19	0.00
Veterans, Operating Expenses	58,000.00	TR	15,000.00	88,000.00	85,306.75	2,356.93	336.32
Veterans, Operating Expenses		R	15,000.00				
Veterans, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	72.91	72.91	0.00	72.91	0.00
Total Human & Environmental Services	**264,991.00**		**22,716.48**	**287,707.48**	**279,403.24**	**7,500.92**	**803.32**
Information & Recreation							
Public Library, Personnel	341,313.00	TR	8,500.00	349,813.00	349,812.76	0.24	0.00
Public Library, Operating Expenses	90,000.00	TR	5,000.00	95,000.00	93,820.90	358.58	820.52
Public Library, Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	4,175.90	4,175.90	4,165.21	4.28	6.41
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	160,370.00		0.00	160,370.00	150,037.92	10,332.08	0.00
Unicorn Golf, Operating Expenses	229,047.00		0.00	229,047.00	223,826.35	6.38	5,214.27
Stoneham Arena, Personnel	131,966.00		0.00	131,966.00	131,886.18	79.82	0.00
Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses	188,850.00		0.00	188,850.00	169,265.75	657.33	18,926.92
Total Information & Recreation	**1,141,546.00**		**17,675.90**	**1,159,221.90**	**1,122,815.07**	**11,438.71**	**24,968.12**
Debt & Interest on Debt							
Maturing Debt	839,000.00		0.00	839,000.00	835,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Interest on Debt	329,013.00	TR	(20,000.00)	309,013.00	302,405.24	6,607.76	0.00
Total Debt & Interest on Debt	**1,168,013.00**		**(20,000.00)**	**1,148,013.00**	**1,137,405.24**	**10,607.76**	**0.00**
Retirement Fund							
Noncontributory	95,341.00		0.00	95,341.00	92,446.17	2,894.83	0.00
Contributory	2,055,238.00	TR	(14,542.00)	2,040,696.00	2,040,696.00	0.00	0.00
Total Retirement Fund	**2,150,579.00**		**(14,542.00)**	**2,136,037.00**	**2,133,142.17**	**2,894.83**	**0.00**
Capital Outlay							
Water Department	0.00	TR	60,000.00	60,000.00	59,234.00	766.00	0.00
ADA Improvements	20,000.00	TR	10,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
Police Department	20,000.00		0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Department	0.00	R	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
Stoneham Arena	0.00	TR	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	**40,000.00**		**115,000.00**	**155,000.00**	**124,234.00**	**766.00**	**30,000.00**

	Appropriation		Other Credit	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Carried Over To 1995
Unclassified							
Retirees' Health Insurance	448,000.00	TR	62,700.00	510,700.00	486,301.21	24,398.79	0.00
Life Insurance	39,000.00		0.00	39,000.00	35,025.19	3,974.81	0.00
Workers' Compensation	303,000.00	TR	(128,715.00)	174,285.00	173,887.00	398.00	0.00
Unemployment Compensation	93,093.00	TR	(47,593.00)	45,500.00	45,451.48	48.52	0.00
Salary Adjustments	0.00	TR	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,250.47	749.53	0.00
Police/Fire Medical Bills	30,000.00	TR	(5,000.00)	25,000.00	13,810.92	9,097.60	2,091.48
Medicare	75,000.00	TR	24,000.00	99,000.00	98,884.93	115.07	0.00
Data Processing	0	TR	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00	97.00	10,403.00
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	TR	10,500.00	10,500.00	5,480.17	19.83	5,000.00
Auditing and Accounting Fee	18,000.00		0.00	18,000.00	17,200.00	800.00	0.00
Management Consultant	5,000.00		0.00	5,000.00	4,532.50	257.50	210.00
Public Safety Services	62,000.00	TR	(20,000.00)	42,000.00	41,585.00	415.00	0.00
Tuition	5,000.00		0.00	5,000.00	2,704.11	2,295.89	0.00
Postage	42,000.00		0.00	42,000.00	41,570.62	429.38	0.00
Auto Fleet Liability	55,000.00	TR	(55,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multi-Peril Pack Pollution	173,000.00	TR	14,000.00	187,000.00	186,509.58	490.42	0.00
Telephone	22,000.00		0.00	22,000.00	20,081.67	1,046.97	871.36
All Other Professional & Technical Services	10,000.00	TR	30,000.00	40,000.00	39,972.13	27.87	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	TR	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,456.92	43.08	0.00
Other Classified	0.00	TR	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,653.79	1,096.21	3,250.00
Out of State Travel	2,000.00		0.00	2,000.00	1,974.55	25.45	0.00
Repairs & Maintenance, Prior Year		EN	755.00	755.00	755.00	0.00	0.00
Prior Year, Retired Police Medical Bills		CO	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone, Prior Year		EN	276.74	276.74	276.74	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies, Prior Year		EN	955.24	955.24	955.24	0.00	0.00
Police/Fire Medical Bills, Prior Year		EN	62.07	62.07	62.07	0.00	0.00
Police Medical Bills, Prior Year		CO	214.73	214.73	0.00	214.73	0.00
Total Unclassified	**1,382,093.00**		**(75,754.22)**	**1,306,338.78**	**1,238,471.29**	**46,041.65**	**21,825.84**
Non-Departmental							
Operating Expenses	30,353.00		0.00	30,353.00	30,256.53	53.04	43.43
Operating Expenses, Prior Year		EN	655.00	655.00	142.12	487.88	25.00
Total Non-Departmental	**30,353.00**		**655.00**	**31,008.00**	**30,398.65**	**540.92**	**68.43**
Reserve Fund							
Finance Board Reserve Fund	45,000.00	R	(30,000.00)	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
Total Reserve Fund	**45,000.00**		**(30,000.00)**	**15,000.00**	**0.00**	**15,000.00**	**0.00**
Grand Total	**32,841,901.00**		**895,396.56**	**33,737,297.56**	**32,775,211.53**	**209,586.62**	**752,499.41**

CO - Continuous Appropriation
EN - Encumbrance

R - Reserve Fund Transfer
TR - Special Town Meeting Transfer

Town of Stoneham
Balance Sheet For All Funds
As of June 30, 1994

Assets

Account	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Special Revenue Sewer	Special Revenue Water	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	1,402,449.86	283,175.74	478,370.60	190,855.48	714,237.13	77,195.36	99,147.35	1,092,656.56	13,351.00	
- Restricted Savings						250,798.79				
- Stocks and Bonds								12,372.00		
Personal Property Tax - 1994	5,277.55									
Personal Property Tax - 1993	13,094.00									
Personal Property Tax - Prior Years	95,115.51									
Real Estate Tax - 1995	(5,761.68)									
Real Estate Tax - 1994	425,186.53									
Real Estate Tax - 1993	2,837.90									
Real Estate Tax - Prior Years	7,468.38									
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	(396,302.24)									
Tax Liens	358,685.26									
Deferred Real Estate Tax - 1994	(1,283.08)									
Deferred Real Estate Tax - 1993	18,560.24									
Deferred Real Estate Tax - Prior Years	142,944.07									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1994	133,980.29									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1993	27,882.42									
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Prior Years	310,339.11									
User Charges Receivable - Sewer				532,435.44						
User Charges Receivable - Water					255,061.75					
Sewer Liens Receivable				52,931.74						
Water Liens Receivable					26,566.87					
Other Service Charges Receivable				(301.88)	(1,481.70)					
Departmental Receivables	234.50									
Unapportioned Special Assessments	14,341.75				4,705.25					
Apportioned Assessments Added to Taxes	314.97			189.53						
Committed Interest	141.95			7.70						
Apportioned Assessment Not Yet Due	20,866.53			18,745.86	1,802.00					
Assessment Paid in Advance	138.35									
Suspended Assessments	6,837.09				2,049.40					
Due From Federal Government										
Due From State Government	12,879.10		168,489.32							
Tax Foreclosures	2,424.16									
Amount to be provided for GLTD										4,835,000.00
Total Assets	**2,598,652.52**	**283,175.74**	**646,859.92**	**794,863.87**	**1,002,940.70**	**327,994.15**	**99,147.35**	**1,105,028.56**	**13,351.00**	**4,835,000.00**

Town of Stoneham
Balance Sheet For All Funds
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Liabilities & Fund Balances

Account	General Fund	Revolving Fund	Federal/ State Grants	Special Revenue Sewer	Special Revenue Water	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Account Group General L-T Obligations
Warrants Payable	387,802.16	2,056.60	20,738.44	6,392.03	19,876.18	507.20	1,709.00	104.00	504.00	
Accrued Payroll	170,954.26	429.02	67.04	3,796.87	5,542.48				4,207.22	
Payroll Tax Withholdings	705.46									
Due to Comm. of Mass.									2,268.50	
Unclaimed Items	26,663.25									
Guaranteed Deposits	3,928.77				5,934.61	250,798.79				
Def. Revenue - Uncollected Property Tax	146,915.95									
- Uncollected Def. Real Estate	160,221.23									
- Uncollected Tax Liens	358,685.26									
- Uncollected Motor Veh. Excise	472,201.82									
- Uncollected User Charges				532,435.44	255,061.75					
- Uncollected Utility Liens				52,931.74	26,566.87					
- Uncollected Dept. Receivables	234.50									
- Uncollected Gov't Receivables	12,879.10		168,489.32							
- Uncollected Special Assessment	42,640.64			18,943.09	8,556.65					
- Uncollected Service Charges				(301.88)	(1,481.70)					
General Long Term Obligation Bonds										4,835,000.00
Total Liabilities	1,783,832.40	2,485.62	189,294.80	614,197.29	320,056.84	251,305.99	1,709.00	104.00	6,979.72	4,835,000.00
Fund Balance - Res. for Encumbrances	379,080.10			7,081.35	191,885.66					
- Undesignated	397,828.02			173,585.23	490,998.20					
- Designated Under Assessments	(12,088.00)									
- Designated for Expenditures	50,000.00					20,000.00		27,500.00		
- Designated for Approp. Deficits										
- Designated Federal Grants			61,784.85							
- Designated State Grants			395,780.27							
- Designated Revolving Fund		280,690.12								
- Reserved for Appropriation						12,420.45				
- Reserved for Special Purposes						44,267.71	97,438.35	1,077,424.56	6,371.28	
Total Fund Balances	**814,820.12**	**280,690.12**	**457,565.12**	**180,666.58**	**682,883.86**	**76,688.16**	**97,438.35**	**1,104,924.56**	**6,371.28**	**0.00**
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	**2,598,652.52**	**283,175.74**	**646,859.92**	**794,863.87**	**1,002,940.70**	**327,994.15**	**99,147.35**	**1,105,028.56**	**13,351.00**	**4,835,000.00**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Federal & State Grants
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Federal Grants					
Public Law 874	7,676.52	0.00	7,676.52	353.70	7,322.82
Chapter I - Reading Program	5,463.42	140,426.00	145,889.42	141,825.32	4,064.10
Title VIB-Special Education for Handicapped	22,824.48	149,664.00	172,488.48	133,482.34	39,006.14
Title I - Special Education	1,320.80	23,055.00	24,375.80	24,375.80	0.00
FEMA Food & Shelter	8,220.48	2,500.00	10,720.48	7,487.76	3,232.72
Title II - Block Grant	0.00	8,543.00	8,543.00	7,425.00	1,118.00
Title VIB - Early Childhood Development	3,743.72	18,750.00	22,493.72	18,367.42	4,126.30
Quality Network	15,033.50	2,000.00	17,033.50	15,983.50	1,050.00
Title II-DDE Grant	2,592.56	7,367.00	9,959.56	9,782.83	176.73
Snow & Ice Emergency Grant	(19,548.00)	19,548.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Preferral Technical Assistance	7,497.52	17,500.00	24,997.52	23,309.48	1,688.04
Total Federal Grants	**54,825.00**	**389,353.00**	**444,178.00**	**382,393.15**	**61,784.85**
State Grants					
Transportation for the Elderly	2,082.25	8,393.00	10,475.25	10,402.91	72.34
Project Recovery Grant	7,791.71	0.00	7,791.71	7,791.71	0.00
DEQE Waterwaste Systems	275,964.71	11,807.00	287,771.71	0.00	287,771.71
Arts & Lottery Grant	5,602.53	5,561.00	11,163.53	4,702.04	6,461.49
Reimbursement for Right-To-Know Law	2,074.00	0.00	2,074.00	0.00	2,074.00
Reserved for Educational Reform	270.81	0.00	270.81	0.00	270.81
Purchasing Agent Grant	7,138.75	0.00	7,138.75	3,488.00	3,650.75
Main Street Revitalization Grant	1,501.77	43,271.95	44,773.72	44,746.03	27.69
Municipal Equalization Grant	40.89	0.00	40.89	0.00	40.89
Energy Technical Audit	6,824.00	0.00	6,824.00	0.00	6,824.00
School Council Grant	1,440.34	0.00	1,440.34	0.00	1,440.34
Law Enforcement Trust	7,797.38	4,379.85	12,177.23	7,960.03	4,217.20

Town of Stoneham
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	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
State Grants					
State Aid to Public Libraries	30,547.41	21,673.85	52,221.26	19,874.51	32,346.75
Drug & Alcohol	1,765.11	18,913.00	20,678.11	15,422.76	5,255.35
Commonwealth Inservice	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Math & Science Connection	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Health Protection Grant	0.00	78,000.00	78,000.00	76,781.21	1,218.79
D.A.R.E Grant	0.00	16,461.50	16,461.50	1,039.64	15,421.86
Early Childhood-Quality Enhancements	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
CH 811 Highway Improvements	10,060.12	0.00	10,060.12	0.00	10,060.12
Street Improvement Grant	7,745.72	0.00	7,745.72	0.00	7,745.72
1983 Transportation Bond	610.80	0.00	610.80	461.98	148.82
1991 Transportation Bond	(393.20)	393.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
1992 Transportation Bond	(55,965.48)	152,720.00	96,754.52	96,754.52	0.00
1993 Transportation Bond	0.00	163,889.68	163,889.68	158,158.04	5,731.64
Total State Grants	**313,899.62**	**530,464.03**	**844,363.65**	**448,583.38**	**395,780.27**
Total Federal & State Grants	**368,724.62**	**919,817.03**	**1,288,541.65**	**830,976.53**	**457,565.12**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Revolving Funds					
School Lunch Program	79,049.30	461,160.76	540,210.06	472,728.19	67,481.87
Athletic Fund	30,067.49	72,111.95	102,179.44	79,673.72	22,505.72
Adult Evening School	21,437.76	4,350.00	25,787.76	3,671.98	22,115.78
Summer School Program	18,662.21	2,220.00	20,882.21	0.00	20,882.21
Youth Commission	7,273.63	27,290.85	34,564.48	22,534.26	12,030.22
Insurance Reimbursement Under $20,000.	28,875.10	8,807.04	37,682.14	9,568.49	28,113.65
Senior Citizen Outings	2,744.72	3,582.00	6,326.72	2,721.85	3,604.87
County Dog Fund	0.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Tuition Reimbursement for Out of Town Children	67,856.12	15,689.54	83,545.66	0.00	83,545.66
Rental of School Buildings	0.00	52,527.50	52,527.50	33,829.36	18,698.14
Composting Bins	0.00	1,712.00	1,712.00	0.00	1,712.00
Total Revolving Funds	**255,966.33**	**650,051.64**	**906,017.97**	**625,327.85**	**280,690.12**
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations					
Sale of Cemetery Lots	6,700.45	19,200.00	25,900.45	20,000.00	5,900.45
Wetland Protection Fees	4,030.00	2,490.00	6,520.00	0.00	6,520.00
Total Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	**10,730.45**	**21,690.00**	**32,420.45**	**20,000.00**	**12,420.45**
Individual Gifts & Donations					
Board of Selectmen - Von Dreathen	1,305.81	0.00	1,305.81	0.00	1,305.81
- Stockwell Fund	127.17	0.00	127.17	0.00	127.17
Police - N.E. Memorial Hospital	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
- K9 Fund	364.64	0.00	364.64	0.00	364.64
Fire - NE Memorial Hospital	479.63	0.00	479.63	0.00	479.63
Library - Tel. Comm. for the Deaf	1,829.40	1,579.68	3,409.08	184.01	3,225.07
-Other	106.73	0.00	106.73	0.00	106.73
Senior Citizens - Christmas Party	304.23	1,507.03	1,811.26	1,183.49	627.77
Senior Citizens - Fund Raising	275.00	1,150.00	1,425.00	1,325.00	100.00

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Other Special Revenue
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Conservation Commission Donation	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Whip Hill Trust	0.00	23,262.00	23,262.00	23,262.00	0.00
Board of Health - Donation Stockwell Fund	78.98	0.00	78.98	0.00	78.98
Stoneham High School Music Club	642.72	0.00	642.72	116.25	526.47
Exxon Foundation	1,988.94	0.00	1,988.94	1,520.47	468.47
Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Committee	1,535.34	0.00	1,535.34	37.50	1,497.84
The Mugar Group	5,543.49	0.00	5,543.49	2,000.00	3,543.49
Special Needs Program	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,832.00	3,168.00
D.A.R.E. Program Donations	0.00	2,193.00	2,193.00	1,069.26	1,123.74
Science Program Donations	0.00	26,740.00	26,740.00	9,246.10	17,493.90
Stoneham Arena Donations	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total Gifts & Donations	**14,612.08**	**71,431.71**	**86,043.79**	**41,776.08**	**44,267.71**
Grand Total	**281,308.86**	**743,173.35**	**1,024,482.21**	**687,103.93**	**337,378.28**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Expendable & Non-Expendable Trusts
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Expendable Trust Funds					
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	881.75	84.16	965.91	0.00	965.91
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Income	145,459.46	22,233.12	167,692.58	27,500.00	140,192.58
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower-Income	10,770.74	481.24	11,251.98	0.00	11,251.98
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	310.24	9.06	319.30	0.00	319.30
Mary Anna Hill Library	26,293.41	1,232.52	27,525.93	0.00	27,525.93
George W.L. Dike Library	5,914.13	172.66	6,086.79	0.00	6,086.79
E.J. & A.J. Tredrick, Jr., Library	8,564.15	250.04	8,814.19	0.00	8,814.19
Richardson Library	147.36	8.92	156.28	0.00	156.28
Annie B. Trowbridge Library	18,915.57	725.57	19,641.14	4,902.47	14,738.67
Peyton Library Fund	11,374.10	518.03	11,892.13	0.00	11,892.13
Ruth I. Best Library	3,435.52	100.32	3,535.84	0.00	3,535.84
Miriam M. Marsh Library	32,262.27	1,499.86	33,762.13	4,804.54	28,957.59
E.B. Davis Library	3,431.53	100.22	3,531.75	0.00	3,531.75
James A. MacDonald Medal	4,300.85	125.55	4,426.40	0.00	4,426.40
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	5,070.47	144.40	5,214.87	250.00	4,964.87
T.R. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship	26,458.40	2,293.85	28,752.25	1,000.00	27,752.25
Ruth I. Best Scholarship	17,862.06	771.22	18,633.28	0.00	18,633.28
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree	9,014.61	263.19	9,277.80	0.00	9,277.80
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	23,750.32	1,102.50	24,852.82	3,000.00	21,852.82
Town Hall Organ Fund	82.89	2.41	85.30	0.00	85.30
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	14,953.68	678.31	15,631.99	1,000.00	14,631.99
Stoneham War Memorial	4,084.17	122.54	4,206.71	81.74	4,124.97
Town Scholarship Fund	939.61	27.43	967.04	0.00	967.04
Annie B. Brown Library	47,347.20	2,219.11	49,566.31	13.41	49,552.90
Henry Walcott Stockwell Trust Fund	5,433.19	159.32	5,592.51	768.80	4,823.71
Stockwell Nurse Fund	12,596.93	367.77	12,964.70	12,500.00	464.70
Stabilization Fund	2,333.88	68.15	2,402.03	0.00	2,402.03
Conservation - Ford Foundation Fund	981.82	28.65	1,010.47	0.00	1,010.47
Total Expendable Trust Funds	**442,970.31**	**35,790.12**	**478,760.43**	**55,820.96**	**422,939.47**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Expendable & Non-Expendable Trusts
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Non-Expendable Trust Funds					
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Principal	620,083.18	15,000.00	635,083.18	0.00	635,083.18
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower - Principal	13,401.91	0.00	13,401.91	0.00	13,401.91
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Total Non-Expendable Trust Funds	**635,485.09**	**19,000.00**	**654,485.09**	**0.00**	**654,485.09**
Total Trust Funds	**1,078,455.40**	**54,790.12**	**1,133,245.52**	**55,820.96**	**1,077,424.56**

Town of Stoneham
Schedule of Agency Funds
As of June 30, 1994

	Balance 7/1/93	Received FY 94	Total Available	Expended	Balance 6/30/94
Agency Funds					
Police Outside Paid Details	(6,759.00)	216,821.49	210,062.49	204,210.85	5,851.64
Custodial Paid Details	(2,474.60)	29,081.95	26,607.35	29,917.12	(3,309.77)
Sale of Fish & Game Licenses	(434.00)	7,028.75	6,594.75	7,100.50	(505.75)
Sale of Dog Licenses	3,671.00	2,614.50	6,285.50	3,511.00	2,774.50
Backflow Test Program	900.00	17,650.00	18,550.00	14,720.40	3,829.60
Total Agency Funds	**(5,096.60)**	**273,196.69**	**268,100.09**	**259,459.87**	**8,640.22**

Town of Stoneham
Principal on Maturing Debt Schedule
As of June 30, 1994

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005-2013	Total
Central School Renovation	140,000	140,000	140,000									420,000
Storm Drain Construction	10,000	10,000	5,000									25,000
Arena Roof Repair	60,000	60,000	60,000									180,000
Police Computer System	5,000	5,000										10,000
Fire Engine	30,000											30,000
Town Hall Renovation	265,000	295,000	295,000	240,000								1,095,000
Tennis Courts	10,000	15,000	15,000	60,000								100,000
Road Const., FY 87	25,000	20,000	15,000	10,000								70,000
Central Dispatch System	52,500	52,500	52,500									157,500
Auditorium Lights	5,000											5,000
Fire Station Renovation	84,000	84,000	84,000	86,500	77,500	77,500	77,500	45,000				616,000
Golf Course(Par 3)-Construction	52,500	52,500	52,500	52,500	52,500	52,500	52,500	55,000	50,000	50,000	450,000	972,500
Election Equipment	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000								44,000
RESCO-Acid Scrubbers	91,400	91,400	91,400	91,400	93,350	102,900	89,150					651,000
School Capital	33,600	33,600	33,600	33,600	31,650	22,100	10,850					199,000
Subtotal	875,000	870,000	855,000	585,000	255,000	255,000	230,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	450,000	4,575,000
Sewer Main, FY 87	10,000	10,000	10,000									30,000
Sewer Const., FY 87	35,000	40,000	45,000	5,000								125,000
Subtotal	45,000	50,000	55,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155,000
Water Main, 1980	20,000	20,000	20,000									60,000
Water Main, FY 87	15,000	15,000	15,000									45,000
Subtotal	35,000	35,000	35,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105,000
Grand Total	955,000	955,000	945,000	590,000	255,000	255,000	230,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	450,000	4,835,000

Town of Stoneham
Interest on Maturing Debt Schedule
As of June 30, 1994

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005-2013	Total
Central School Renovation	20,265.00	12,180.00	4,060.00									36,505.00
Storm Drain Construction	1,157.50	580.00	145.00									1,882.50
Arena Roof Repair	17,820.00	11,880.00	5,940.00									35,640.00
Police Computer System	433.75	145.00										578.75
Fire Engine	900.00											900.00
Town Hall Renovation	57,750.00	40,950.00	23,250.00	7,200.00								129,150.00
Tennis Courts	5,700.00	4,950.00	4,050.00	1,800.00								16,500.00
Road Const., FY 87	3,450.00	2,100.00	1,050.00	300.00								6,900.00
Central Dispatch System	5,840.63	3,084.37	1,050.00									9,975.00
Auditorium Lights	150.00											150.00
Fire Station Renovation	26,194.25	21,784.25	18,529.25	15,032.75	11,472.50	7,888.12	4,148.75	1,125.00				106,174.87
Golf Course(Par 3)-Construction	49,374.37	46,618.13	44,583.76	42,431.25	40,147.49	37,719.37	35,186.25	32,525.00	29,862.50	27,262.50	119,225.00	504,935.62
Election Equipment	1,685.75	1,108.25	682.00	231.00								3,707.00
RESCO Acid Scrubbers	24,669.42	21,060.46	17,451.50	13,842.54	10,193.23	6,149.59	1,975.41					95,342.15
School Capital	7,543.08	6,152.04	4,761.00	3,369.96	2,019.27	906.66	224.59					24,976.60
Subtotal	222,933.75	172,592.50	125,552.51	84,207.50	63,832.49	52,663.74	41,535.00	33,650.00	29,862.50	27,262.50	119,225.00	973,317.49
Sewer Main, FY 87	1,447.50	870.00	290.00									2,607.50
Sewer Const., FY 87	6,450.00	4,200.00	1,650.00	150.00								12,450.00
Subtotal	7,897.50	5,070.00	1,940.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,057.50
Water Main, 1980	2,895.00	1,740.00	580.00									5,215.00
Water Main, FY 87	2,171.25	1,305.00	435.00									3,911.25
Subtotal	5,066.25	3,045.00	1,015.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,126.25
Grand Total	235,897.50	180,707.50	128,507.51	84,357.50	63,832.49	52,663.74	41,535.00	33,650.00	29,862.50	27,262.50	119,225.00	997,501.24

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

RECORDS		
Marriage Licenses	2,940.00	
Mortgages	2,890.00	
Business Certificates	2,890.00	
Gas Registrations	575.00	
Street Lists	580.00	
All Others	169.00	
By-Law Violations	200.00	
Certificates, etc.		10,244.00
		14,523.00

DOG LICENSES		
101 Males/Females @ 10.00	1,010.00	
397 Spayed/Neutered @ 6.00	2,382.00	
1 Kennel @ 75.00	75.00	3,467.00
Town Fees		498.00
Dog Fines		1,190.00

FISH & GAME LICENSES		
208 Fishing @ 12.50	2,600.00	
53 Hunting @ 12.50	662.50	
70 Sportsman @ 19.50	1,365.00	
3 Minors @ 6.50	19.50	
8 Res. Cit. Fishing (65-69) @ 6.25	37.50	
4 Res. Cit. Sporting (65-69) @ 9.75	39.00	
6 Res. Alien Fishing @ 14.50	87.00	
2 Non-Res. Cit/Alien Hunting @ 48.50	97.00	
24 Archery Stamps @ 5.10	122.40	
43 Waterfowl Stamps @ 5.00	215.00	
322 Wildlife Cons. Stamp @ 5.00	1,610.00	
5 Non-Res. Wildlife Cons.Stamp @ 5.00	25.00	
2 Duplicate Sporting	4.00	7,279.50
		37,201.50

PAYMENTS		
To County of Middlesex for Dog Licenses		2,718.50
To Commonwealth of MA for Fish & Game Licenses		7,090.35
Dog Fines	1,190.00	
Town Dog Fees	498.00	
Town Clerk Dog Fees	748.50	
Town Clerk Game Fees	189.15	
Recording Fees	10,244.00	
Certificates, etc.	14,523.00	27,392.65
		37,201.50

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK 1994	
Births	1,350
Marriages	153
Deaths	297

TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the office of the Town Counsel for the year 1994.

As in prior years, this office addressed and handled a wide array of legal and related matters. As a result of requests from the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, department heads and other town officials, this office was able to assist in preventing various matters from becoming litigation or to improve the Town's position in the event of litigation.

For instance, this office carefully reviews, drafts and redrafts contracts presented to and entered into by the Town. Each year, the Town's basic contract provisions are reviewed and updated, and made a part of all Town contracts. As a result of this process, the Town is protected from many, but not all, contractual and other claims. For instance, the Town was able to terminate a contract with an uncooperative construction contractor, and subsequently enter into a voluntary dismissal of the Contractor's legal action against the Town for no extra costs, payments or damages, as a result of the inclusion of a "termination for convenience" provision in the original construction contract.

Similarly, as a result of many months of direct involvement and coordination by this office in a matter relating to the improper disposal of materials removed by a contractor from the Town of Stoneham Fire Station during its renovation, and involving a number of other parties, the removed material was properly disposed of at no cost to the Town. This was a savings of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000) from that originally demanded of the Town by the owner of the facility where the material was improperly disposed. In fact, the final removal costs and associated costs, including environmental supervision, paid by others were far in excess of that amount.

Significant time and attention were again given in assisting the Board of Selectmen with cable television regulation. Many residents may not be aware that Stoneham is one of two municipalities in the Commonwealth with two cable operators, albeit not competing. As a result of cable re-regulation by Congress in 1992, municipalities have, if they so choose, an expanded but still limited role in the cable regulation process. While many municipalities have not taken advantage of this opportunity, Stoneham has not let this opportunity pass. The Town has given written notification to Continental Cablevision to implement the customer service requirements established but not mandated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to the extent such requirements are not presently met by Continental. The Town has also filed objections to the rate increases by both Continental Cablevision and Time

Warner Cable with Massachusetts Cable Television Commission as to "basic cable, equipment and services" and with the FCC as to "cable programming services" (the expanded programming tiers). While not all of the rate regulation processes for which these objections have been filed have been completed by these agencies as of the date of the submission of this report, Stoneham subscribers of both providers have or will be receiving rebates and elimination of certain rate increases as a direct result of the Town's actions.

In addition to regulatory matters, this office has assisted the Board of Selectmen in its continuing dialogue with both cable providers. License renewal negotiations continued throughout the year with Time Warner, and a renewal license will be entered into in the coming year. With regard to the Time Warner Cable renewal license negotiations, I would note the efforts and work of the cable "subcommittee" comprised of Selectmen John W. Biggio, Albert B. Conti and Mark T. Vaughan. Despite the fact that there are less than two hundred and fifty subscribers to the Warner system in Stoneham, the committee has worked with great effort and effect to obtain the best license possible and to try to ensure that those subscribers obtain community and school programming provided Continental subscribers at the lowest possible cost.

The outstanding assistance, technical and otherwise, provided Robert C. Hogan, the Chairman of the Cable Advisory Committee and the multimedia program supervisor for the School Department should also be noted. In addition to his assistance to this office and the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Hogan continues to make excellent use of the funds made available to the schools as a result of the Continental Cablevision renewal license entered into in 1992. While there have been some disagreements with Continental Cablevision, they have been helpful and cooperative with respect to their assistance to the school facilities, the operation at the Stoneham studio located at 41 Montvale Avenue and the implementation of most of their license provisions.

In midyear, the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of this office, objected to the placement of "KENO" in convenience stores in Stoneham. The Board believes that convenience stores are inappropriate sites for such use and that "KENO" sends a wrong message to the youth of Stoneham. As a result of the efforts of the Board and this office, "KENO" was not, as planned by the Lottery and Dairy Mart, Inc., placed in the Dairy Mart located at 41 Main Street during 1994. At the time of the submission of this report in 1995, "KENO" has been placed at that establishment, however the Town is optimistic that as a result of the Board's efforts on a number of fronts, "KENO" will be removed from that location.

As to litigation to which the Town is a party, either as plaintiff or defendant, the following cases were added to those pending:

Town of Brookline, et al v. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Supreme Judicial Court No. 06485. (Legal challenge to redistricting of State House of Representatives.)

Frenzo, et al v. Town of Stoneham, et al, (Notice of appeal filed by Defendant/Plaintiff-in-Crossclaim Thomas A. Maloney from final judgment in favor of the Town decided in Middlesex Superior Court No. MICV90-08625.)

Anthony J. Antonowitch v. Civil Service Commission and Town of Stoneham, Suffolk Superior Court. No. 94-2171B.

Holland-Burke v. Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court No. 94-3357.

Town of Stoneham Through its Conservation Commission v. Romeo R. Laura, Middlesex Superior Court No. 94-2171B.

Camdale Construction v. Town of Stoneham, Woburn District Court No. 9353-CV-1829.

Town of Stoneham v. William Bauman, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-0599.

Town of Stoneham v. Kelly Crispin and Christopher O'Brien, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-0975.

Town of Stoneham v. Tina Ventura, et al, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-0960.

Trustees of the Seville Condominium Trust v. Edward A. Urkiewicz v. Town of Stoneham, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-1449.

John Moran v. Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination No. 94-BPA-0105.

The following cases were disposed of this past year:

Town of Brookline, et al v. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Supreme Judicial Court No. 06485. (Legal challenge to redistricting of State House of Representatives rejected by Court.)

Chemical Bank, As Trustee v. Ronald Romanelli, et al, Middlesex Superior Court No. 93-4447. (Complaint in Interpleader; Town of Stoneham was a creditor by virtue of earlier tax taking.)

Cindy Egan v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court No. MICV91-08116. (Handled by and through the Town's insurance carrier.)

Frenzo, et al v. Town of Stoneham et al, Middlesex Superior Court No. MICV90-08625E.

Louis Yianacopolus v. Janet W. Eckler, Middlesex Superior Court No. 92-4706 (Town was a lien holder.)

Camdale Construction v. Town of Stoneham, Woburn District Court No. 9353-CV-1829.

Town of Stoneham v. William Bauman, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-0599.

Town of Stoneham v. Kelly Crispin and Christopher O'Brien, Woburn District Court No. 9453-SC-0975.

Town of Stoneham v. William Squeglia, Woburn District Court No. 9353-SC-2533.

Trustees of the Seville Condominium Trust v. Edward A. Urkiewicz v. Town of Stoneham, Woburn District Court No. 9453-CV-1449.

Finally, I express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, other Town officials, department heads and employees for their assistance and support.

William H. Solomon
Town Counsel

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

The principal function of this office is the management of funds. This office is responsible for the deposits of all income as well as the disbursement of all personnel payroll and vendor checks. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also functions of the Treasurer, the objective being that all funds are safe and invested daily at the highest possible yield. The total interest earned for the Fiscal Year was $77,250.10, plus additional interest of $17,286.82 for the Trust Funds.

The poor economic climate has resulted in a continued reduction in interest earned. It appears this trend is reversing itsself. At the time of this writing, FY95 interest had already surpassed FY94 levels. This trend will most likely continue due to the increasing rate of return and a conscious effort to maintain a large investable balance in 90-day Certificates of Deposit.

This office remains fully automated in all aspects of tax receivable collection. Scannable bills, standardization of bill size and laser printing of tax bills have been implemented. Direct Deposit for employees and laser printed payroll and vendor checks have been added, and postal bar-coding has been implemented on all excise tax bills in an effort to offset the pending postal increase.

The successes of the past year are due to the diligent efforts of Peggy Columbus, Clara DiMarco, Karen MacDonald and Olympia Rizzo.

UNICORN RECREATION AREA COMMITTEE

The Unicorn Recreation Area Committee proudly announced the opening of the new Par 3 Golf Course, Stoneham Oaks, on April 29, 1994. The Par 3 Golf Course experienced a number of firsts including the first annual Employee Service Appreciation Cookout on June 9, 1994 and the first annual Unicorn Recreation Area Junior Golf Tournament on August 27, 1994. In its opening season, the Par 3 Golf Course enjoyed play of approximately 13,000 rounds (from April through November). The Par 3 is a challenging course with a beautiful and tranquil setting.

While much attention has been focused on the Par 3 Golf Course, the Unicorn Golf Course has been ever consistent in its appeal to the golfers of our community and beyond. The Golf Course has been very busy with rounds approximating 59,766. Mr. Rick Arzillo and his staff have done a fine job in maintaining both the Unicorn Golf Course and the new Par 3.

The Stoneham Arena has been a constant source of recreation for our town. The Arena houses a number of programs for our youth including those with an interest in hockey, figure skating and just plain fun. The ice shows and games provide the Town of Stoneham with a showcase for its many budding hockey players and figure skaters. Through the management of Mrs. June Scarpa and her staff, the many groups that utilize the facility are efficiently scheduled and the facility kept in readiness for our patron's use.

The Unicorn Recreation Area Committee is committed to the provision of quality recreation for the citizens of the Town of Stoneham. We wish to remind the citizens of the town to visit the facilities and share in our pride.

1994 VETERAN'S DAY WEEK OBSERVANCES

"We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, do hereby proclaim November 6 through November 12, 1994 as **Veteran's Day Week** and urge all residents of our Town to take cognizance of our Town's planned events and participate in their observances" (from the Executive Chamber of the Board of Selectmen on October 24, 1994).

Proud and grateful, our Town recognized with various Town-wide celebrations and commemorations the hardships and sacrifices demanded from and faithfully accepted by the millions of men and women who have defended our land in war and in peace; our Town let our Veterans know that their service is not forgotten, that their sacrifices are appreciated, and that we the people salute its defenders, and we will never forget those women and men of past wars for whom there is still no accounting.

OPENING CEREMONIES, NOVEMBER 6 TOWN HALL BANQUET ROOM, 2 P.M.

"More Than A Day" was the theme for the Sunday afternoon **Opening Ceremonies** of Stoneham's first annual **VETERAN'S DAY WEEK OBSERVANCES.**

Opening Ceremonies included the readings of Veteran's Day Proclamations from the Executive Office of The President of the United States of America (read by Lt. Joyce Kelly from the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Manchester, NH), from the Executive Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (read by Dorothy A. Kelly Gay, Governor's Councillor Member, Sixth District) and from the Executive Office of Stoneham's Board of Selectmen (read by John F. Mahoney, Chairman).

"Supporting our Veterans: A CALL TO ACTION" was the theme of the **Opening Ceremonies** guest speakers' messages: Claire Gregg, First Vice President, National Women's Army Corps Association; and Chief (MRC) Robert F. Ledbetter, Command Chief/Training Officer, Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Manchester, NH.

Patriotic music was performed by Stoneham's Middle School Chorale with conductor, Ben Youngman.

STONEHAM'S VETERAN'S DAY WEEK LUNCHEON SENIOR CENTER, NOVEMBER 9

Barbara Mahoney, Director of Stoneham Senior Center, welcomed Senior Center members, Veteran's Day Week Observances Committee, and Program guests, as this special luncheon looked back fifty years to World War II and were reminded how our freedom, peace, and security have come at an enormous cost.

The Colors having been presented, Shirley Murray led the **Pledge of Allegiance To Our Flag.** Opening Prayer and Benediction were offered by World War II Chaplain, Rev.Charles Duggan.

The Commemorative Program included State House Citations to World War II Veterans, Vincent Lee and John Mossali, which were presented by State Representatives Patrick Guerriero and Paul Casey.

Following the Luncheon Program, there was a viewing of a twelve minute video entitled, **THE WOMEN'S MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.,** and a dialogue on "Women In The Military": how women took on new military roles during World War II due to the scarcity of manpower and the urgency of protecting our nation . . . how it is time to recognize the achievements of women.

NORTHEAST AREA VETERAN'S DAY STAND DOWN TOWN HALL, NOVEMBER 10, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

A **Stand Down** allows military personnel to withdraw from battle-ready status. During this first annual Northeast Area Veteran's Day **Stand Down,** hosted by the Town of Stoneham, there was an opportunity for veterans and their families to learn about the various services and the 1994 government legislation available to them at every level of government: federal, state, and town.

Among the many informational booths available during the **Stand Down** were: the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training (offering job referrals and employment training opportunities); Boston Regional Medical Center (offering personal and family counseling); Veterans Northeast Outreach Center, Inc. of Haverhill, MA (offering veterans advocacy, housing, VA Mortgages, etc.); Action Ambulance Service, Inc. (offering blood pressure screening); Stoneham Inter-Faith Clergy Association (offering spiritual guidance); Barile Funeral Home of Stoneham (offering funeral planning information, Pre-Need Agreements, and memorialization); and the Financial Marketplace of Stoneham (offering tax and retirement preparations).

Other informational booths included: Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles; Town of Stoneham Director of Veterans Services; and Stoneham's D.A.R.E. Program.

This was a day to listen to our veterans and their families as well as to those who are involved in services to our veterans.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 11, TOWN HALL
"REMEMBERING WORLD WAR II VETERANS"

The program opened with an essay entitled "Armistice Day" which was written by Beverly Stewart, Stoneham High School Class of 1950, and read at a Junior High Assembly in 1946.

The "Town Welcome" on behalf of the Board of Selectmen was made by Town Administrator, Jeffrey Nutting. The **Veteran's Day Message** was delivered by Nils L. Nordberg, Commissioner, Department of Employment and Training.

"What Veteran's Day Means To Me" essays were written and presented by Stoneham High School students Susie Ng and Elizabeth Hanson, and Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Senior Steven MacKeen.

"Why Should We Celebrate World War II's 50th Anniversary?" essays were written and delivered by Stoneham High School students Christine Pirani and Andrew Devlin.

"An Introduction To The Pacific Campaigns of World War II" was prepared by Veteran's Day Week Committee member James Standish.

Musical Selections by the Central School Elementary Chorus with Mrs. Geraldine V. Cruickshank, Director, included "The National Anthem," "The Strangest Dream," "Peace Like a River," "God Bless America" and the Director's original music, "A-M-E-R-I-C-A."

Official announcement of Town of Stoneham designation as a 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Community was proclaimed by Veteran's Day Week Chairman Paul E. McDonald.

The program concluded with the words of the Constitution of the United States' Preamble, **"to provide for the common defense"** as the more than four hundred in attendance stood for **"Echo Taps."**

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM, 2:00 P.M.
AT ARNOLD HOUSE IN STONEHAM

A special Veteran's Day afternoon program was designed for the residents at The Arnold House.

State House Citations were offered by State Representatives Paul Casey and Patrick Guerriero and presented to two World War II veterans, Howard Wittet and Catherine Quirk. Special recognition also went to Bernice Barnes (who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on March 3, 1995) who received a special World War II citation from President Harry S. Truman.

VETERAN'S DAY WEEK
PATRIOTIC CONCERT EXTRAVAGANZA
SATURDAY, 7:30 P.M., TOWN HALL

More than eight hundred people in our Town Hall auditorium warmly applauded with standing ovations two hours of American music featuring Woburn City Band and their Conductor, Jon A. Asgeirsson; Nancy Crandall, D.M.A., Theater Organist, with selections of theater organ music at the E. M. Patch Mighty Wurlitzer; and the Central School Elementary Chorus with Conductor, Geraldine Cruickshank.

The musical program opened with J. P. Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and continued with, among other selections, "America," "Yankee Doodle," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "This Is My Country" and Geraldine Cruickshank's original song, "A-M-E-R-I-C-A."

The second segment of the evening provided a special tribute to our men and women in the military services: "The U. S. Field Artillery March," "The U. S. Air Force," "Anchors Aweigh," and "The Marine's Hymn." As these songs were played, women and men in those military branches rose for a thunderous applause. The Woburn City Band continued with a tribute to Glenn Miller followed by an audience Sing-A-Long: "Hello My Baby," "You Tell Me Your Dream," "Mary's A Grand Old Name," and "Give My Regards to Broadway."

The Central School Elementary Chorus, The Woburn City Band, and the entire audience concluded this unforgettable evening with "God Bless America."

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS ON
VETERAN'S DAY WEEK, 1994

Stoneham's Veteran's Day Week Observances Committee salutes and thanks Continental Cablevision Stoneham Studio Director, Kathy Villare, her Staff and the volunteer Community Producers for its complete cable coverage for Channel 52 viewers of Stoneham's Veteran's Day Week events - including live coverage of the Band Concert on Saturday evening.

During the week of November 21-27, each event was scheduled for replay plus, from the Studio archives, Nick Apalakis' **Home Front** (Parts I and II) were featured.

The weekly program, **THE WORLD OF EMPRA,** sponsored three "specials" on Channel 52 (Stoneham only): (1) Veteran's Day Week: A Look Back (with Committee

members James McDonough and Paul E. McDonald); (2) Veteran's Benefits and Information Exchange; and (3) "Women In Military Service For America."

Continental Cablevision presented a complete set of the taped programs to the Board of Selectmen, who in turn, have placed them in the Stoneham Public Library for Stoneham residents' viewing.

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In his "Thank You" letter on behalf of the Town of Stoneham, Town Administrator Jeffrey Nutting wrote: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 1994 Veteran's Day Week Observances Committee for the exceptional job they did in organizing the multitude of activities honoring our country's veterans . . . we thank (them) for the dedication and hard work that went into making this Veterans celebration a success."

The Veteran's Day Week Observances COMMITTEE members included: James Standish, Wayne Higley, Jr., Joseph Saunders, William Curran, James McDonough, Harry Orcutt, Chief (MRC) Robert F. Ledbetter, and Paul E. McDonald, Chairman.

REMEMBER OUR PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION

STONEHAM WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Stoneham War Memorial Committee respectfully submits its Annual Report for the year 1994.

The present membership of the committee, as appointed by the Board of Selectmen, are: William L. Curran, Chairman, Joseph DeSisto, Secretary, Frederick Mosley, Francis Roberts and Mary S. Bond.

Our original assignment was to provide a permanent Honor Roll, containing the names of the veterans who entered war-time service in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict from Stoneham.

The three section, twenty foot gray marble and bronze memorial, which was manufactured by the Rouleau Monument Company of Barre, Vermont, was purchased with a $50,000 appropriation by the people of Stoneham at a Special Town Meeting in October, 1987.

Additional funds were raised by a volunteer fund committee for additional work such as preparation of the site at the Town Hall lawn, advertisement for and solicitation for bids, additional names, etc. This fund drive, led by James Fougere, was very successful due to the generosity of the local business people and other Stoneham residents. When all the expenses were paid, the Committee voted to place the balance on hand of $4,031.11 in an interest bearing account in the Town Treasurer's Office for some future work and for the upkeep of the Three War Honor Roll, the Spanish War (Hiker) Monument, and World War I Boulder. All payments from the fund were to be made by the Town Treasurer on a voucher signed by the Committee chairman and one other member so designated by the Committee.

During 1994, $203.01 was spent for plants and flowers for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Care of the monuments was provided by Frank Geary at no cost.

The balance in the account as of December 31, 1994 was $3,921.96.

The Committee wants to acknowledge that throughout its existence it has had the invaluable help of its associated volunteers John Cullen, Sr., Frank Gilson, James A. McDonough, Jr., Guerino Tamburrini, Harry Samour and Gerald Sullivan. With their help, the War Memorial Committee has taken the major role in the decoration of some 1,500 Veterans' graves at Lindenwood Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery, the Pleasant Street Cemetery, where most of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 veterans are buried, and the graves of Stoneham Veterans at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody, the preparation for the Annual Memorial Day Parade, and the exercises at the Town Hall for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

For the War Memorial Committee
William L. Curran
Chairman

THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR FOUNDATION

On December 15, 1994, The Warren E. Burger Chair Foundation, Stoneham, Massachusetts, commemorated the 203rd Anniversary of the ratification of **The Bill of Rights** with its annual program in our Town Hall's McCarthy Hearing Room.

Following the Pledge of Allegience and the public reading of **The Bill of Rights,** the Founder of The Warren E. Burger Chair Foundation, Paul E. McDonald, presented an overview on the first ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Founder highlighted that "our rights do not come from documents. The Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the subsequent seventeen amendments simply confirm and protect rights we already have. They limit government's power, by making it less likely to interfere with our rights, and keeping it more faithful to its purpose."

The 1994 **The Warren E. Burger Chair** recipient, Ms. Barbara A. McMahon, Director, Congressional, State and Local Affairs for the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991) and current Office Manager of the "National Organization On Disability" (whose Vice Chairman is James Brady) had forwarded to The Foundation her "Viewpoint Paper On The Ninth and Tenth Amendments" for the evening's commemorative program.

From the Archives of the United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham, MA, Stoneham's Board of Selectmen's Proclamation of December 12, 1991 was read. It proclaims "December 15, 1991 **and December 15th of each succeeding year** as BILL OF RIGHTS DAY, and December 16, 1991 **and December 16th of each succeeding year** as BILL OF RESPONSIBILITIES DAY in the Town of Stoneham."

(Copy of Ms. McMahon's **Viewpoint Paper** and the 1991 Proclamation can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to **THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR FOUNDATION,** Stoneham Town Hall, Stoneham, MA 02180).

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY

On October 31, 1994, the Secretary of Defense, William J. Perry, designated **TOWN OF STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS,** as a **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY.**

The Town was awarded this recognition of support for the 50th Anniversary of World War II remembrances during the period of 1994 - 1995, "having agreed to develop annually three or more educational programs, commemorative activities or events to honor World War II veterans, their families, and those who served on the home front."

The official announcement of Stoneham, MA being designated a **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY** was officially made during the annual Veteran's Day Program, November 11, in the Town Hall.

Members of the **World War II Commemorative Community Commission** are The Board of Selectmen: John F. Mahoney, Chairman; John Biggio, Cosmo Ciccarello, Albert B. Conti, and Mark Vaughan.

Members of the **World War II Commemorative Community Committee** are: Wayne Higley, Jr., James Standish, Elaine Moore, Carl "Joe" Saunders, Town Veterans Services; Jeffrey D. Nutting, Town Administrator; Harry Orcutt, William Curran, Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk; Chief (MRC) Robert F. Ledbetter (Active U.S. Navy); Muriel Doherty, Hugh E. Williams, Jr., Director of Stoneham Public Library; Joseph DeSisto, James McDonough, Alice Jefferson, and Paul E. McDonald, Chairman.

The three 1994 commemorative events were:

(1) On June 6, **D-Day: To Honor Is To Remember,** a special thirty-minute cable program produced on Continental Cablevision Channel 52 (Stoneham only), which featured singer Lynette Wilcox, and guest speaker Brigadier General Harry G. Orcutt, Massachusetts Council of Minutemen and Militia, Inc.

(2) The six major events during the Town of Stoneham's first annual **VETERAN'S DAY WEEK OBSERVANCES,** November 6 through November 12, and

(3) On December 12, commemorating the "Battle of the Bulge," a special interview with John

Hughes of Stoneham, who was in the "Battle of the Bulge," was cablecast on Channel 52.

Once designated as a COMMEMORATIVE COMMUNITY, our Town received an official letter of approval, one World War II Commemorative Flag, 50th Anniversary lapel pins for each member of the Committee, and a Certificate of Designation as a Commemorative Community signed by the Secretary of Defense. The Commemorative Flag and the Certificate of Designation have been appropriately placed in the Town Hall.

Our Town of Stoneham is proud of our American soldiers "(who served) not for fame or reward, not for place or for rank, not lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty as they understood it."

YOUTH COMMISSON

BOARD MEMBERS: **Chairperson Stephen McDonough, Denise Healy, Patricia Kilty, Dr. J.F. Killory, Steven Sylvester, Patricia Flynn and Robert O'Keefe, Jr.**

Approximately 1,950 children participated in Youth Commission sponsored and co-sponsored activities during the calendar year.

PERMITS

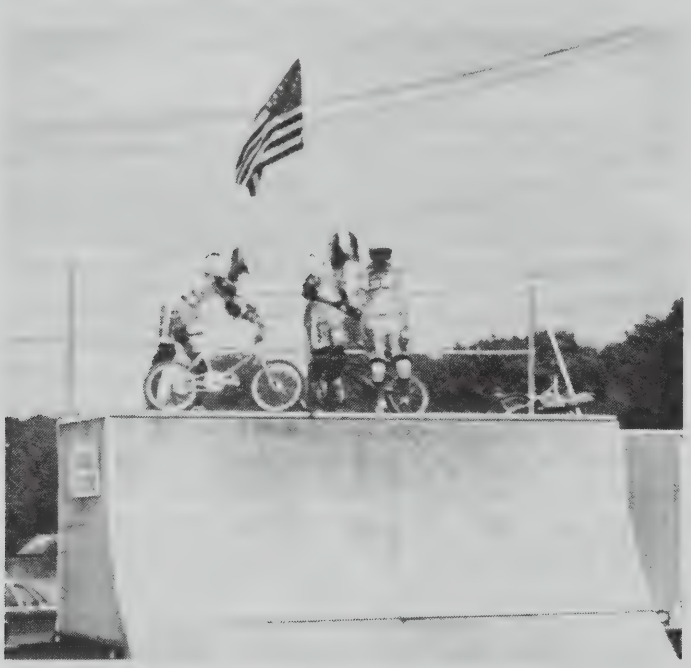
A total of seventy-five field permits were issued to various individuals and community organizations, including the school department to use town playfields and tennis courts.

OPEN PARKS PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Christine DelRossi and staff, 300 children from the ages 6 to 17 participated in the Summer Parks Program. Colonial Park, East School and Robinhood School playgrounds were open three days a week, six hours a day for seven weeks. The hours were from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each playground was staffed with two instructors who were responsible for organizing and supervising activities. Staff included Lorraine Fantasia, Jason Larson, Richard Curran, Robert Burns, Andrea Sabbag, David DeGeorge and Tim Madden. Kelli Reily was responsible for organizing Arts and Crafts projects at the playgrounds.

Ice cream eating contest, Fun Day

Program highlights included field trips to Water Country, Canobie Lake Park, and Hampton Beach. Local trips were to the Dairy Dome, and Candy Castle. Special Activities included the famous inter-park competitions, Fun Day at Recreation Park Field House, and a BMX performance by the Trickstars from Goffston. N.H.



Trickstars, Summer Park Program

AFTER HOURS PROGRAM

The Youth Commission co-sponsored the After Hours After School program. Approximately 150 students participated in the program. Some activities offered were: On Stage, Fitness for Kids, Speak Espanol, Chemistry for Kids and Young Artists. Activity sites included the Middle School, Central School, South School, Colonial Park School, and Robinhood School. Each program costs $55. Six chilren are needed for the program to run self-sustained. The program is held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

This program is co-sponsored by Our Place. The program was a success due to the hard work of Director Christine McMenimen and her assistant Adam Larson.

There were 39 children ages 5 to 16 who participated in the six week sessions and approximately 500 people attended the two public performances. The children were organized into 3 levels. Level 1 involved "Creative Drama" for 5 to 7 year olds, for a fee of $50. The children used stories, fables and songs to explore and develop their imaginations and sense of self. The students developed characters and created their own play. They staged their original production of "The Three Princesses and the Pets". Level 2 involved "Discovering Yourself Through Drama" for ages 8 to 11, for a fee of $75. Students became aware of the fundamental aspects of drama and expression. The students enhanced their self-esteem through creative theatre activities including improvisational skits, character development, and stage movement. The students had several brainstorming sessions, and developed the idea of favorite books coming to life. The students made a script and rehearsals began to create "The Night of the Living Books". Level 3 involved "Producing a Scripted Play" for ages 12 to 16 for a fee of $90. The Teens started with dramatic excercises and improvisation skills, auditioned, rehearsed and experienced the many facets of staging a production. The students performed: "All the World's A Stage".

OPEN GYM PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Christine DelRossi and Lorraine Fantasia, a recreational basketball program was held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from October to April at the Middle School gymnasium from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There were approximately 210 participants in this program. The gym was closed on school vacations, holidays and special school events. The purpose of this program is to keep the students off the streets and to focus their energy on participating in a recreational activity. There has been an increase in attendance due to the closing of the Pool Hall in Town, and lack of activities and places for the students to attend. This program is growing every year because the same people return and bring new friends.

JOHN SMITH #1 SOCCER CAMP

The soccer clinic was held at Broadway (Cerrone) Soccer Field for one week, from July 25 to July 29, 1994. The camp ran from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There were 25 girls and boys from the ages of 6 to 11 years old who participated. Beginners, intermediate, and advanced soccer skills were taught by three talented professional soccer players from England. The fee ranged from $68 to $87, depending if a ball was purchased or if there was more than one family member participating. Three scholarships were given to families in financial need.

TENNIS PROGRAM

The Youth Commission offered tennis lessons through the Woburn Raquet Club directed by Carol Ann Duffy. Lessons were given on a weekly basis from July 5 to August 26 at the Stoneham High School Tennis Courts. Lessons were available to everyone between the ages of

4 to 17. Groups were divided into 3 levels, based on age and skill development. The Peewee Group had lessons from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the Beginner Group had lessons from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the Advanced Beginner/Intermediate group had lessons from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The lessons cost $25.00, for one hour a day, for a week. Adults paid $30.00 for four one hour lessons. Adult lessons were held in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Private and semi-private lessons were available on request. Approximately 85 people participated.

CABLE FOR KIDS TELEVISION WORKSHOP

Continental Cable offered a free workshop for the second summer, to children between the ages of 11 to 14. The students were introduced to two types of camcorders, and were shown basic camera functions and techniques. Some of the techniques included using camera batteries and AC power, focusing, using a tripod, using the camera as a VCR, zoom, focus controls, white balance, proper camera framing techniques and more. Twenty-five students participated in this workshop.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Live Program

This program has developed due to a generous donation of $5,000 from an anonymous resident. Drew Bililies from Alternative Leisure was hired by the Youth Commission to organize this social program. Some of the social activities include dinner, college games, sports museums, movies and more. This program meets twice a month on Friday evenings at the Stoneham Field House. Vans are used for transportation to all cultural and special events happening in the greater Boston area. Residents enjoy entertainment activities with great chaperones and lots of new friends. This program costs $99.00 for three months.

"Camp for All"

A portion of the $5,000 donation was used for the "Camp for All" Program for children with special needs. This program is for children who are looking for a smaller camp, that has more individualized programs, with less competition. "Camp for All" is an enrichment program that provides a safe, fun place for children to attend during the summer months. The program is held at Recreation Park Field House, and swimming was held at Bedford Springs in Bedford. There were three theme weeks offered. The first session, "Native Americans" ran from July 5 to 15, for $180.00. Second session, "Animals, Animals, Animals" ran from July 18 to 29, for $190.00. Third session, "Drama Theater" ran from August 1 to 12, for $190.00. Session one had 16 registrations, session two had 19 registrations, and session three had 10 registrations. Each session ran for two weeks, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Town Day

The Youth Commission participated in the annual Town Day Festivities. For the third year, the Youth Commission participated in the "kids korner" activities. The Youth Commission was sponsored by the "Stoneham Sun" who donated a carnival ride called "Tubs of Fun". Proceeds will be used for special needs Programs. Slush, soda, pizza and neon hats were also sold. The Youth Commission organized an ice cream eating contest for all ages. Each participant received a ribbon or prize for their effort. The ice cream was donated by Friendly's Restaurant in Stoneham.

Ice cream eating contest, Town Day

RECREATION PARK FIELD HOUSE

The Youth Commission under the direction of the Town Administrator is responsible for the maintenance and usage of the Recreation Park Field House. The field house was used by organizations such as Little League and Youth Basketball for meetings during the course of the year.

The field house is available to all interested groups or organizations in the Town of Stoneham to conduct registrations, meetings, and so forth during the year. The Commission uses the building for monthly meetings, for the park program, for the Friday Night Live Program, Camp for All Program, and for registrations.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Youth Commission would like to extend our appreciation to the Department of Public Works for its cooperation with the park program and field house maintenance; and to the School Department for allowing the Youth Commission to use the Middle School facility and mini-bus.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1994

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the TOWN HALL, 35 CENTRAL STREET, on Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.
Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.
One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years.
One (1) Stoneham Housing Authority member for five (5) years.
Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years.
One (1) Library Trustee for one (1) year to fill an unexpired term.
Three (3) Constables for three (3) years.
One (1) Board of Assessors member for three (3) years.
Two (2) School Committee members for three (3) years.
One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in the TOWN HALL at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 2, 1994, in accordance with provisions of Article 1, Section 2-3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all of the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1994/95 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Laws, as follows:

1. By adding to Section 2, Definitions, the following:

   Adult Theater: An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

   Adult Bookstore: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade books, magazines, and other matters which are distinguished as characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

   Adult Video Store: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in videos and other matters which are distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

   Adult Dance Club: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

   and renumbering the definitions in Section 2 accordingly, and

2. By adding to Section 4.7.3, Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted By The Planning Board and Site Plan Approval By The Board of Selectmen, of Section 4, Use Regulations, the following:

   Section 4.7.3.9: Adult theaters, adult bookstores, adult video stores and adult dance clubs, subject to the following: the property for the proposed use shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of a residential use or district, or within five hundred (500) feet of a church, or within one thousand (1,000) feet from any other adult theater, adult bookstore, adult video store or adult dance club.

JUNE M. MC TAGGART
77 ROBIN HOOD ROAD

RITA G. COVELLE
21 ERICKSON STREET

ET AL

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-Laws "Chapter 15 of the Town code" by adding to the commercial district and to remove from the dedication as recreation and open space the following described property:

The railroad right-of-way beginning at the northerly sideline of Maple Street, a public way, and running northeasterly approximately 1,070 feet to station 60 + 28.3, said right-of-way being 41.25 feet in width. Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction from station 60 + 28.3, approximately 510 feet to the southerly sideline of Montvale Avenue, a public way, being 33.00 feet in width, and then beginning at a northerly sideline of the aforementioned Montvale Avenue and running northeasterly approximately 820 feet to the southerly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, said right-of-way being 49.50 and 54.50 feet in width.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL
15 KIMBALL DRIVE

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, by adding a new Section 4.11 and by adding to Section 5.2.1 "Table 1 Dimensional Requirements" so that said sections read as follows:

4.11 Business Accessory Parking;

4.11.1 Purpose:
To provide parking for areas adjacent to business districts.

4.11.2 Uses permitted with Site-Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen:

4.11.2.1 Parking spaces for motor vehicles.

4.11.2.2 Accessory structure of not more than 100 square feet.

5.2.1 TABLE ONE DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

District	Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet	Frontage and Lot Width in Feet (2)	Percent Coverage (3)	Minimum yards in Feet Front	Side	Rear	Height In Feet
Residence A	10,000(1)	90	30	20	10(8)	15(8)	30
Residence B	7,000(5)	75(7)	20	15(6)	10(6)(8)	15(6)(8)	30
Neighborhood Business	10,000	100	50	15	15	15	30
Business	none required	none required	75	15	10	15	45
Central Business	none required	none required	100%	none	none	none	45
Highway Business	10,000	100	75	20(9)	5	5	45
Business Accessory Parking	none required	none required	100%	none	none	none	
Commercial	20,000	100	75	15	10	10(12)	65
Medical (11)	40,000	150	40	40	20	50	65
Recreation/ Open Space	40,000	150	5	40	20	50	30

1) Except 40,000 for all non-residential uses.
2) 5.3.4 (reserved).
3) Portion of lot devoted to structure.
4) Except that no part of a building may be placed within 15' of any street.
5) Plus 2500 for each dwelling unit over one in a structure.
6) 30' for three or more dwelling units.
7) 150' for three or more dwelling units.
8) A minimum distance of 10' between buildings on adjacent lots in Residence A and B must be maintained.
9) Except 15' for freestanding pole or ground signs.
10) Except for pools which shall have a ten (10) foot minimum rear setback requirement.
11) Residential uses in the Medical District shall conform to the requirements specified herein for the Residence B District.
12) Except none for freestanding pole or ground signs to the West of Interstate 93 and to the North of the Town boundary line with the City of Woburn.
13) Except eighty (80') feet for freestanding pole or ground signs to the West of Interstate Route 93 and to the North of the Town boundary line with the City of Woburn.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL
15 KIMBALL DRIVE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham by adding to the Business Accessory Parking District, two parcels of land, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: The Land in said Stoneham, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Wright Street and being Lot B as shown on "Plan of Land situated in Stoneham, Mass., belonging to the Estate of Arad Gerry, July 1938, Davis & Abbott, C.E. Reading, Mass." and recorded with said Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds end of Book 6284, bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Wright Street, 100.13 feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Henry L. and Emily F. Christy, 139.95 feet;

EASTERLY by Lot A, as shown on said Plan, 98.35 feet; and

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Catherine McKenna, 114.27 feet; containing according to said plan 12,239 square feet of land more or less.

PARCEL 2: The land in Stoneham, Middlesex County, with the buildings thereon situated at the corner of Hersam and Wright Streets in said Stoneham, containing 7,374 square feet of land more or less, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the SOUTHWESTERLY corner of the premises at the junction of said Street

Thence the line runs NORTHERLY by said Wright Street, eighty-five and 3/10 (85.3) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Arad Gerry;

Thence EASTERLY by land now or late of said Gerry, one hundred and eight (108) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Abram A. Chase;

Thence SOUTHERLY by land now or late of said Chase, eighty-one and 75/100 (81.75) feet to a stake at said Hersam Street;

Thence WESTERLY by said Hersam Street, seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to restrictions or easements of record so far as now in force and applicable.

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ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw Use Regulations in Residence A Districts, by adding to Section 4.2 as follows:

4.2.4 Use Permitted with Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board.

4.2.4.1 In order to provide for the needs of parents and family members presently residing in single family, Resident A, dwellings the Planning Board may issue a Special Permit to add an accessory unit/ in-law apartment, to an existing single family dwelling, by adding separate kitchen and bathroom facilities as long as all of the following conditions are met:

A) Special Permit: Applicant will apply to the Planning Board for the Special Permit and must comply with all conditions set out in Section 7.4 of the Zoning Bylaws.

B) Occupancy Permit: Following issuance of the Special Permit, applicant must apply for, and be issued, an occupancy permit by the Building Department.

C) Owner/Occupancy Required: Special Permit will be issued to the owner of the dwelling only and will be personal to said owner for the duration of the permit. Owner must reside in the primary residence of the dwelling. Should there be a change in ownership, a change in the residence of the owner, or death or removal of the surviving parent/family member, the Special Permit use and the certificate of occupancy for the accessory dwelling unit shall become null and void. Within ninety (90) days of said death or removal of parent/family member, or prior to change of ownership of residence, the second kitchen shall be removed and the dwelling shall revert to a single family status.

D) Special Permit Duration: The Special Permit for the accessory dwelling unit shall terminate upon the death of the surviving parent or family member, or upon transfer of said residence to a new owner.

E) Occupancy Relations: The application or decision contained herein should include the names and family relations to the owner/petitioner requesting said permit.

F) Accessory Unit Size Restrictions: The accessory dwelling shall not be less than 450 square feet and not more than 750 square feet and comprise 40% or less of the total square footage of the overall structure.

G) Exterior Renovations/Alterations: There shall be no material exterior renovations or alterations to the existing dwelling with the exception that additional means of ingress and/or egress may be added in order to conform with applicable state and local building codes, rules and regulations.

H) Occupancy Limit: Occupancy of the accessory dwelling unit shall be limited to not more than two people.

I) Accessory Limit: Only one accessory unit will be allowed within the primary structure for a total of not more than two dwelling units per lot.

J) Parking: Parking shall comply with all requirements set out in Section 6.3.4.7 of the Zoning Bylaw. Two additional off site parking spaces shall be provided for the accessory dwelling unit.

K) Inspections: All single family structures that have a valid accessory/in-law use special permit in place shall be subject to inspection by the building inspector for reasonable cause.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw Use Regulations in Residence A Districts, by adding the following to Section 4.2:

4.2.4.2: Uses Permitted with Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board:

In order to permit owners of older, one family properties within specific residential districts to either convert these dwellings to two family dwellings or to restore converted one family dwellings to their original two family configuration, the Planning Board may issue a Special permit provided the following conditions are met:

(A) Definitions: For the purposes of this section, a two family dwelling shall be defined as a single structure, with separate and distinct dwelling units, each containing and/or consisting of, but not limited to, at least the following:
(a) A kitchen;
(b) A bathroom;
(c) A separate bedroom with a closet;
(d) A separate living and/or dining room or area; and
(e) A separate entrance and exit for each dwelling unit.

(B) Owner Occupancy Required: The deeded owner of the lot upon which the two family residence is located shall occupy at least one (1) of the dwelling units on the premises.

(C) Existing Structure: This By-Law shall only be applicable on existing structures where the deeded owner is able to produce proof that the original single family structure was built, completed and occupied as a single family dwelling prior to December 31, 1938. A fully executed building permit and/or a certificate of occupancy and/or paid tax assessors records will be deemed acceptable proof of the above condition.

(D) Parking Requirements: Two (2) additional off street parking spaces shall be provided for the additional dwelling unit.

(E) Exterior Renovations and/or Alterations: There shall be no material exterior renovations or alterations to the existing dwelling with the exception that additional means of ingress and/or egress may be added in order to conform with applicable state and local building codes, rules and regulations.

(F) Laws and Regulation Compliance: Construction and occupancy shall comply in all respects with all applicable state, federal and local regulations and requirements. Further, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent a petitioner from seeking a variance from any of the above referenced conditions from the Board of Appeals, prior to the application for a Special Permit from the Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Sec. 2-7. by deleting "The Selectmen shall annually fix the second Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting." and inserting "The Selectmen shall annually fix the fourth Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting".

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code by deleting Chapter 10 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

PERSONNEL

Section 10-1. Purpose and Authorization

The purpose of the personnel bylaw is to establish an equitable system of personnel administration based on merit principles that ensures a uniform and efficient application of personnel regulations for the Town of Stoneham.

Section 10-2. Application

All Town departments and positions shall be subject to the provisions of this bylaw except elected officers and employees of the School Department. To the extent that any provisions of an approved collective bargaining agreement or lawful employment agreement conflicts with any provisions of this bylaw, with respect to employees covered under such agreement, the provisions of the approved collective bargaining agreement shall prevail.

Section 10-3. Personnel System

The Town Administrator shall be responsible for the establishment and administration of a personnel system based on merit principles, a classification plan, the fixing of compensation, the addressing of grievances, and the implementation and administration of personnel regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 4 of this by-law. The personnel system shall make use of modern concepts of personnel management and shall include but not be limited to the following elements:

(a) Method of Administration. The Town Administrator shall be responsible for a system of administration of all elements of the personnel system, including, but not limited to: maintaining personnel records, implementing effective recruitment and selection processes, maintaining the classification and compensation plans, monitoring the application of personnel regulations and periodic reviews, evaluating the personnel system, and development of a disciplinary policy and grievance procedure.

(b) Classification Plan. A job classification plan for all employees subject to this by-law shall be established by the Town Administrator with classifications, and qualifications therefore, based on duties performed and the responsibilities assumed.

(c) Compensation Plan. In accordance with the authority granted in the Act establishing a Selectmen/Administrator Form of Government, the Town Administrator shall fix the compensation of the employees designated thereby, and shall establish an official list indicating the assignment of each position to specific pay grades.

(d) A Recruitment and Selection Policy. A recruitment, employment and promotion policy which ensures that reasonable effort is made to attract qualified persons and that selection criteria are job related, which shall not be inconsistent with personnel regulations promulgated by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 4 of this by-law, shall be established by the Town Administrator.

(e) Disciplinary Policy and Grievance Procedure. A disciplinary policy which is reasonable and a method of addressing grievances resulting from improper application of personnel regulations or disciplinary procedures, which shall not be inconsistent with personnel regulations promulgated by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 4 of this by-law, shall be established by the Town Administrator.

(f) Personnel Records. A centralized record keeping system which maintains essential personnel records shall be established by the Town Administrator.

(g) Other Elements. Other elements of a personnel system as deemed appropriate or required by law shall be established by the Town Administrator.

Section 10-4. Adoption and Amendment of Personnel Regulations

The Town Administrator shall prepare personnel regulations or amendments to personnel regulations, for adoption by the Board of Selectmen, defining the rights and obligations of employees subject to this by-law. Regulations shall be adopted or amended as follows:

(a) Preparation of Regulations. The Town Administrator shall prepare personnel regulations or amendments to personnel regulations for consideration and promulgation by the Board of Selectmen. In addition, the Board of Selectmen may consider the promulgate personnel regulations at their own discretion at any time. Any person may propose a new regulation or an amendment to the existing personnel regulations to the Town Administrator who may forward same, with recommendations, to the Board of Selectmen within thirty (30) days. Any person proposing a new or amended regulation shall provide the substance and the reason for the proposed regulation to the personnel director in writing. If the Board of Selectmen decides to consider adoption, it shall hold a public hearing. Any proposed regulations or amendments which the Board agrees to consider shall be filed with the Town Clerk and posted at least fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing in prominent work locations.

(b) Public Hearing. The Town Administrator shall present the proposed regulation or amendment at a public hearing, except that a regulation or amendment proposed by the Board of Selectmen shall be presented at said hearing by the Board of Selectmen. Any person may attend the hearing, speak and present information. Within thirty (30) days after such public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall consider the proposed regulations and may adopt the regulations, with or without modifications, reject the regulations, or indicate that further study is necessary. The Board of Selectmen shall state the effective date of all regulations or amendments adopted.

(c) Posting of Regulations. Once adopted, the Town Administrator shall post the text of the proposed or amended regulations and an explanation of the regulations, in prominent work locations, for a period of thirty (30) days.

(d) Computation of Time. In computing time (days) under this by-law, each calendar day shall be counted.

Section 10-5. Severability

The provisions of this by-law and any regulations adopted pursuant to this by-law are severable. If any by-law provision or regulation is held invalid, the remaining provisions of the by-law or regulations shall not be affected thereby. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31, any collective bargaining contract or any lawful employment agreement.

Section 10-6. Effective Date

This by-law shall take effect within one hundred and twenty (120) days of passage during which time the Board of Selectmen shall approve personnel regulations and hold a public hearing for the adoption of said regulations. Until this by-law takes effect, the existing personnel by-laws shall not be deemed revoked and shall continue in effect.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an Act revoking the Town's acceptance of Chapter 31, Section 47 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as existing in 1955, which placed the labor service under Civil Service. The Act to further provide that said revocation shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a labor service position in the Town of Stoneham on the effective date of the revocation and that the revocation shall take effect upon the passage of the Act; or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an Act revoking the Town's acceptance of Chapter 31, Section 47B of the General Laws of Massachusetts as existing in 1957, which placed all building custodians employed by the Town of Stoneham (including, but not limited to school custodians) under Civil Service. The Act to further provide that said revocation shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a building custodian position in the Town of Stoneham on the effective date of the revocation and that the revocation shall take effect upon the passage of the Act; or do anything in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 82 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1993, as amended, which provides for the establishment of an early retirement incentive program for a certain number of teachers who have

at least twenty (20) years of creditable service as a teacher in the teachers' retirement system and vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, by transfer from available funds or by accepting state funds such as may be necessary to fund the implementation of said early retirement.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, pursuant to Chapter 30B, Section 12 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a contract for bus transportation of public and private school pupils and athletic teams for up to and including five (5) years, or do anything in relation thereto.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to enact legislation amending Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, entitled "An Act Establishing A Selectmen-Administrator Form of Government For The Town of Stoneham" in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Act Review Committee established by Town Meeting in 1992, or do anything in relation thereto.

SPECIAL ACT REVEIW COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 90A of the General Laws of Massachusetts to increase the retirement allowances of the former employees of the Town of Stoneham who have been retired on account of injuries sustained or hazards undergone in the performance of their duties to an amount not to exceed one half (1/2) of the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of the Town of Stoneham now holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employees at the time of their retirement.

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ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

A. Hanford Road from the end of the previous acceptance northwesterly 343 feet, more or less, to Constitution Road, a private way.

B. Concord Road from Hanford Road southwesterly 935 feet, more or less, to Crosby Street.

and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREET

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations or maintaining the water system within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town, for the repair, replacement or removal of underground municipal Public Works fuel tanks; and for the construction of a salt storage shed or other eligible municipal project, authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects under the M.W.R.A. I/I Local Financial Assistance Program and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires town notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness in amount not to exceed $260,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 8 of the General Laws.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing or rehabilitating sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances or maintaining the sewer system within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing Stoneham Fire Engine Two. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation, borrowing, transfer from available funds and/or acceptance of a grant(s) or gift(s) from the Metropolitan District Commission or any other party, or do anything in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available

funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said Warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Mark T. Vaughan, Chairman
John W. Biggio
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Albert B. Conti
John F. Mahoney

A true copy. Attest: Robert E. Moreira
Constable of Stoneham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 1994

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 15, 1994 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 2, 1994 at 7:48 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 292 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, and the warrant was read.

The invocation was given by Rev. Rose Eddington.

There was a challenge because of the Town Administrator, who is not a resident of the Town of Stoneham, sitting on the floor with the registered voters. The Moderator, after consulting with Town Counsel, ruled that the Town Administrator shall be permitted to sit with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the reports of Town officers and committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1993, be accepted.

UNANIMOUS

A report was read by Paul E. McDonald, chairman of The Warren E. Burger Chair Foundation.

Mr. Moderator:

It is my privilege to announce annually the recipient of *THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR*, which *CHAIR* came into existence in 1992 with the blessings of Stoneham's Board of Selectmen.

The purpose of *THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR* is not only to bring alive the drama by which the parchment document entitled THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (whose preamble begins with the words, 'WE THE PEOPLE") was turned into a working document; but also to assist us to better understand our working government whose process demands a complex chain of human interactions, much rigorous, at times furious, debate, difficult compromises and extraordinarily new and complicated decision-making... a constitutional process in which we find ourselves privileged to experience during our Town Meetings (where we truly gather as WE THE PEOPLE!)

The Volunteer workers of THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR FOUNDATION have selected as the 1994 recipient of THE WARREN E. BURGER CHAIR — MS. BARBARA A. McMAHON, WASHINGTON, D.C.

During the years of 1986-1991 Barbara McMahon was the Regional Director of the Commission For The Bicentennial Of The United States Constitution. Barbara's personal encouragement, her networking assistance, her enthusiastic spirit... all contributed to a most successful five years of commemoration of our Grand Document as Stoneham became one of the first communities in the Nation (!) to establish a local Commission and Committee to commemorate The Bicentennial as well as Stoneham be-

came one of five Towns to host a Regional Conference in 1991... Remember the weekend of April 27, 1991... Stoneham proudly hosted The New England Regional Leadership Conference: The Bill of Rights And Beyond! with attendance throughout the day-long celebrations of over eight hundred participants!

We are proud that Barbara McMahon will be with us during CONSTITUTION WEEK, September 17-23, 1994.

As I conclude this announcement I wish to say THANK YOU to our VOLUNTEERS: Annamae Arsenault, Stephen Rotondi, Betty Whelan, Patricia Kilty, Shirley Murray, Cameron Bain, and Barbara Neale.

A report was read by Dick Corbett for the Unicorn Committee.

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1994/95 fiscal year as follows:

MODERATOR	$100
SELECTMEN (each Member)	1,000
TOWN CLERK	30,000
ASSESSORS (each Member)	950
BOARD OF HEALTH (each Member)	400

CARRIED

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Laws, as follows:

1. By adding to Section 2, Definitions, the following:

Adult Theater: An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

Adult Bookstore: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade books, magazines, and other matters which are distinguished as characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

Adult Video Store: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in videos and other matters which are distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

Adult Dance Club: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in G.L. c. 272, sec. 31.

and renumbering the definitions in Section 2 accordingly, and

2. By adding to Section 4.7.3, Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted By The Planning Board and Site Plan Approval By The Board of Selectmen, of Section 4.0, Use Regulations, the following:

Section 4.7.3.9: Adult theaters, adult bookstores, adult video stores and adult dance clubs, subject to the following: the property for the proposed use shall not be located within:

(a) five hundred (500) feet or a residential use of district;
(b) one thousand (1,000) feet of a school;
(c) five hundred (500) feet of a church; or
(d) one thousand (1,000) feet from any other adult theater, adult bookstore, adult video store or adult dance club.

It is the purpose and intent of this bylaw to regulate the secondary effects of sexually oriented businesses referenced herein, and to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham. The provisions of this by-law have neither the purpose nor effect of imposing a limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative matter or materials, including sexually oriented matter or materials. Similarly, it is not the intent nor effect of this by-law to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented matter or materials protected by the Constitution of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor restrict or deny rights that distributors or exhibitors of such matter or materials may have to sell, distribute or exhibit such matter or materials. Neither is it the intent nor effect of this by-law to legalize the distribution of obscene matter or materials.

CARRIED YES 191 NO 30

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 5.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the zoning By-Laws, Chapter 15 of the Town Code, by adding to the commercial district and

to remove from the dedication as recreation and open space the following described property:

The railroad right-of-way beginning at the northerly sideline of Maple Street, a public way, and running northeasterly approximately 1,070 feet to station 60 + 28.3, said right-of-way being 41.25 feet in width. Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction from station 60 + 28.3, approximately 510 feet to the southerly sideline of Montvale Avenue, a public way, being 33.00 feet in width, and beginning at a northerly sideline of the aforementioned Montvale Avenue and running northeasterly approximately 820 feet to the southerly sideline of Cottage Street, a public way, said right-of-way being 49.50 and 54.50 feet in width.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 6.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 7.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 8.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law Use Regulations in Residence A Districts, by adding to Section 4.2 as follows:

4.2.4 Use permitted with Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board:

4.2.4.1 In order to provide for the needs of parents and family members residing in single family, Resident A, dwellings the Planning Board may issue a Special Permit to add an accessory unit/in-law apartment, to an existing single family dwelling, by adding separate kitchen and bathroom facilities as long as all of the following conditions are met:

A) Special Permit: Applicant will apply to the Planning Board for the Special Permit and must comply with all conditions set out in Section 7.4 of the Zoning By-Laws.

B) Occupancy Permit: Following issuance of the Special Permit, applicant must apply for, and be issued, an occupancy permit by the Building Department.

C) Owner/Occupancy Required: Special Permit will be issued to the owner of the dwelling only and will be personal to said owner for the duration of the permit.

Owner must reside in either the primary residence or the accessory dwelling unit. Should there be a change in ownership, a change in the residency of the owner, or death or removal of the surviving parent/family member, the Special Permit use and the certificate of occupancy for the accessory dwelling unit shall become null and void. Within ninety (90) days of said death or removal of parent/family member, or prior to change of ownership of residence the second kitchen shall be removed and the dwelling shall revert to a single family status.

D) Special Permit Duration: The Special Permit for the accessory dwelling unit shall terminate upon the death of the surviving parent or family member, or upon transfer of said residence to a new owner.

E) Occupancy Relations: The application and the decision should include the names and family relationships to the owner/petitioner requesting said permit.

F) Accessory Unit Size Restrictions: The accessory dwelling shall not be less than 450 square feet and not more than 750 square feet and comprise 40% or less of total square footage of the overall structure.

G) Exterior Renovations/Alterations: There shall be no exterior renovations or alterations to the existing dwelling with the exception that additional means of ingress and/or egress may be added in order to conform with applicable state and local building codes, rules and regulations.

H) Occupancy Limit: Occupancy of the accessory dwelling unit shall be limited to not more than two people.

I) Accessory Limit: Only one accessory unit will be allowed within the primary structure for a total of not more than two dwelling units per lot.

J) Parking: At least one (1) additional off-street parking space must be provided for the accessory dwelling unit. A total of at least three (3) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for the primary and the accessory dwelling combined.

K) Inspections: All single family structures that have a valid accessory/in-law use Special Permit in place must be accessible to and may be subject to inspection by the Building Inspector every five years from date of issue.

L) Laws and Regulation Compliance: Construction and occupancy shall comply in all respects with all applicable federal, state and Town laws, bylaws, regulations and requirements.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 9.

DID NOT CARRY

The meeting adjourned at 11:04 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 5, 1994

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 15, 1994 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in election and affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, May 5, 1994 at 7:50 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 198 voters attended the meeting.

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw Use Regulations in Residence A Districts, by adding the following to Section 4.2:

ARTICLE 10: RESTORATION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING TO ITS ORIGINAL TWO FAMILY DWELLING CONFIGURATION. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw Use Regulations in Residence A Districts, by adding the following to Section 4.2:

4.2.5: Uses Permitted with Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board:

In order to permit owners of certain, one family dwellings, originally designed and built as two family dwellings, to restore them to their original two family configuration, the Planning Board may issue a Special Permit provided the following conditions are met:

(A) **Special Permit:** Applicant will apply to the Planning Board for the Special Permit and must comply with all conditions set out in Section 7.4 of the Zoning Bylaws.

(B) **Definitions:** For the purposes of this section, a two family dwelling shall be defined as a single structure, with separate and distinct dwelling units, each containing and/or consisting of, but not limited to, at least the following:

(a) A kitchen;
(b) A bathroom;
(c) A separate bedroom with a closet;
(d) A separate living and/or dining room or area; and,
(e) A separate entrance and exit for each dwelling unit.

(C) **Owner Occupancy Required:** A deeded owner of the lot upon which the dwelling is located shall occupy at least one (1) of the dwelling units on the premises.

(D) **Existing Structure:** This Bylaw shall only be applicable to existing structures where the deeded owner is able to produce proof that the original two family dwelling was built, completed as a two family dwelling prior to December 31, 1938. A fully executed building permit and/or a certificate of occupancy and/or paid tax assessors records will be deemed acceptable proof of the above condition.

(E) **Parking Requirements:** In addition to the then existing parking spaces for the single family dwelling, two (2) additional off street parking spaces shall be provided for the additional dwelling unit.

(F) **Exterior Renovations and/or Alterations:** There shall be no exterior renovations or alterations to the existing dwelling with the exception that additional means of ingress and/or egress may be added in order to conform with applicable state and local building codes, rules and regulations.

(G) **Laws and Regulation Compliance:** Construction and occupancy shall comply in all respects with all applicable federal, state and town laws, bylaws, rules, regulations and requirements.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 10.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Sec. 2-7. by deleting "The Selectmen shall annually fix the second Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting." and inserting "The Selectmen shall annually fix the fourth Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting".

CARRIED

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code by deleting Chapter 10 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof "PERSONNEL" as presented in the "Stoneham Town Meeting Book and Warrant for the 1994 Annual Town Meeting" prepared by the Finance and Advisory Board starting on page 17 and ending on page 20.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 12.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 13. It was moved and seconded that the Town petition the Legislature to pass an Act revoking the Town's acceptance of Chapter 31, Section 47 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as existing in 1955, which placed the labor service under Civil Service. The Act to further provide that said revocation shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a labor service position in the Town of Stoneham on the effective date of the revocation and that the revocation shall take effect upon the passage of the Act.

DID NOT CARRY

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 13.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town petition the Legislature to pass an Act revoking the Town's acceptance of Chapter 31, Section 47B of the General Laws of Massachusetts as existing in 1957, which placed all building custodians employed by the Town of Stoneham (including, but not limited to school custodians) under Civil Service. The Act to further provide that said revocation shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a building custodian position in the Town of Stoneham on the effective date of the revocation and that the revocation shall take effect upon the passage of the Act.

DID NOT CARRY YES 46 NO 98

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 14.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 15. It was moved and seconded that the Town accept the provisions of Section 82 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1993, as amended, which provides for the establishment of an early retirement incentive program for a certain number of teachers who have at least twenty (20) years of creditable service as a teacher in the teachers' retirement system and vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, by transfer from available funds or by accepting state funds such sums as may be necessary to fund the implementation of said early retirement.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 15.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 16. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize, pursuant to Chapter 30B, Section 12 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a contract for bus transportation of public and private school pupils and athletic teams for up to and including five (5) years.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 16.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded to table Article 17 until Monday, May 9, 1994 at 7:30 P.M.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 18. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 90A of the General Laws of Massachusetts to increase the retirement allowances of the former employees of the Town of Stoneham who have been retired on account of injuries sustained or hazards undergone in the performance of their duties to an amount not to exceed one half (1/2) of the rate of regular compensation payable to an employee of the Town of Stoneham now holding a similar position in the same grade or classification occupied by such former employee at the time of his/her retirement, and the funding for such acceptance and implementation shall be taken from the revenue of the current year's unclassified account #919 in the amount $

CARRIED YES 95 NO 29

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 18.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 19. It was moved and seconded that the Town accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

A. Hanford Road from the end of the previous acceptance northwesterly 343 feet, more or less, to Constitution Road, a private way.

B. Concord Road from Hanford Road southwesterly 935 feet, more or less, to Crosby Street.

and authorize the Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 20. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of $175,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, hydrant replacement, water meter installations or maintaining the water system within the limits of the Town, said sum to be transferred from estimated Water Receipts.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 20.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 21. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of $236,146 to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town, for the repair, replacement or removal of underground municipal Public Works fuel tanks; and for the construction of a salt storage shed or other eligible municipal project.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $260,000 to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects under the MWRA I/I Local Financial Assistance Program and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires town notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness in amount not to exceed $260,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 8 of the General Laws and authorize the Town to accept grants and enter into agreements for said projects.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 23. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing or rehabilitating sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances or maintaining the sewer system within the limits of the Town, said sum to be transferred from estimated Sewer Receipts.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 24. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of $55.000 for the purpose of repairing Stoneham Fire Engine Two. Said appropriation to be transferred from the Metropolitan District Commission and authorize the Town to receive gifts, grants or reimbursement from the Metropolitan District Commission for said project.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P.M.

CARRIED

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 9, 1994

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 15, 1994 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 9, 1994 at 7:40 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 149 voters attended the meeting.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded that the Town petition the Legislature to enact legislation amending Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, entitled "An Act Establishing a Selectmen-Administrator Form of Government For The Town of Stoneham" in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Act Review Committee established by Town Meeting in 1992, as printed and amended; and that this vote be split and acted upon section by section, as follows:

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 17 of the Town Warrant as follows:

It was moved and seconded that the Town petition the Legislature to enact legislation amending Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, entitled "An Act Establishing A Selectmen-Town Administrator Form of Government For The Town of Stoneham" in accordance with the recommendations so voted by the voters, said recommendations to be presented by the Special Acts Review Committee established by Town Meeting in 1992.

CARRIED

SECTION 1. To the extent that the provisions of this act modify or repeal existing general laws and special acts or that body of law which constitutes the town charter under Section 9 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, this act shall govern. For the purposes of this act, all references to officers, employees or other persons shall be read as applying equally to males and females, regardless of the gender of pronoun used.

CARRIED

SECTION 2. The selectmen shall appoint the town administrator, town accountant, town counsel, constables and the members of multi-member boards, committees and commissions except those appointed by the moderator. If the moderator does not make an appointment within sixty days after notification of a vacancy in a position for which the moderator is the appointing authority or within sixty days after a committee is created by the town meeting for which he is the appointing authority, the board of selectmen shall have authority and responsibility for making such appointment.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that the first paragraph reads as follows:

The selectmen shall appoint their administrative employees, the town administrator, town accountant, town counsel, and the members of multi-member boards, committees, and commissions except those appointed by the moderator or elected under Article 1 of the annual town meeting.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended.

CARRIED

SECTION 3. The school committee shall continue to be elected in conformity with the votes of the town meeting. All powers, rights and duties, except as herein provided, now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the school committee, shall be exercised and performed by the school committee. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by law, except as specifically provided herein.

NO CHANGE

SECTION 4. A member of the board of selectmen, the school committee, or the finance and advisory board shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office. Any person appointed by the town administrator to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office, except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or the position of town collector. The town administrator, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws relating thereto, may assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment if legally qualified.

CARRIED

SECTION 5. The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for an indefinite term, a town administrator who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to per-

form the duties of the office. The town administrator shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He need not be a resident of the town or of the commonwealth when appointed, but shall become a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within one year and live within a reasonable distance from Stoneham. He shall possess a college degree at the bachelor level and shall have had five years of full-time paid experience as a government manager or in a private administrative management position. A masters degree may substitute for not more than two years of such paid experience. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen. He shall serve under contract in accordance with the provisions of state law applicable to employment contracts for town administrators and receive a performance review within six months of his employment and annually thereafter. No contract shall affect the removal powers of the board of selectmen over the town administrator provided in this act, grant tenure to the town administrator, nor provide the town administrator any contractual or other right to compensation upon termination pursuant to section 8 of this act, greater than the severance pay provided in that section, but may provide for severance pay for situations other than removal pursuant to section 8. At least one hundred and twenty days prior to the expiration of the Town Administrator's contract the board of selectmen shall notify the town administrator, in writing, of its intent to retain or not retain the town administrator. Failure to retain the town administrator pursuant to this notification provision, shall not entitle the town administrator to severance pursuant to section 8, but shall not prohibit severance otherwise agreed to by contract.

CARRIED

SECTION 6. Any vacancy in the office of town administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town administrator, the selectmen shall, within seven working days, appoint a qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by deleting the word "qualified" and inserting the word "suitable"in the second paragraph.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, carried.

SECTION 7. The town administrator may designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, an officer or department head of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or temporary disability not to exceed thirty consecutive days. In the event of failure of the administrator to make such designation, the selectmen may, by resolution, designate an officer or department head of the town to perform the duties of the administrator until he shall return or his temporary disability shall cease.

In the event the town administrator does not, or cannot appoint a person, or an appointment by the town administrator (as referenced above) would exceed thirty consecutive days, the selectmen shall designate a suitable person to perform the duties of the Town Administrator until he shall return or his temporary disability ceases.

CARRIED

SECTION 8. The selectmen, by three concurring votes at a meeting of the board, may move for consideration of the removal of the town administrator. At least twenty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the town administrator. The administrator may, within ten days of service of such resolution, reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. Service shall be deemed to have been accomplished by leaving a copy of such resolution at the administrator's last known abode. If the administrator so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than ten days nor later than twenty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of twenty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen by a three-fifths vote of the full membership of the board, may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the administrator from duty, said suspension should be treated as a temporary absence. The town administrator shall continue to receive his compensation until final adjudication as set forth above. Upon the adoption of a final resolution of removal, the selectmen shall pay the administrator in the amount equal to one month's pay up to one full year of service to the town an additional month for each additional full year of service to the town, but in no event more than an amount equal to three month's pay. However, if cause of removal is an act which constitutes criminal action all severance pay shall be withheld.

CARRIED

SECTION 9. The town administrator shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefore by the town at annual town meeting.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion to read as follows:

Section 9. The town administrator shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine, but compensation funded directly by the town shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by town meeting.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, carried.

SECTION 10. In addition to specific powers and duties provided in this act, the town administrator shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section:

(a) The town administrator shall supervise and direct all departments, commissions, boards and offices, excluding elected officials, election officers, library personnel, multi member boards appointed by the board of selectmen, registrars of voters, the finance and advisory board, the town counsel, the town accountant, but not excluding department and employees under such.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that the Section 10(a) reads as follows:

Section 10 (a) The town administrator shall supervise and direct all departments, commissions, boards and offices, excluding elected officials, the employee(s) of the board of selectmen, election officers, library personnel, multi-member boards appointed by the board of selectmen, registrars of voters, the finance and advisory board, the town counsel, the town accountant, but not excluding departments and employees under such.

CARRIED

(b) The town administrator, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his direction and supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards or offices as he deems necessary, and may transfer the powers and duties of one department, commission board or office to another after 15 days notification to the Board of Selectmen.

CARRIED

(c) In carrying out the activities related to personnel, the town administrator shall be governed by all applicable aspects of the personnel by-laws, which shall be updated biennially. In matters relating to hours and working conditions and related functions, those set out in the personnel by-laws or those covered by collective bargaining shall be adhered to by all officials.

CARRIED

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, but subject to all applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the town administrator shall fix the compensation of all town officers, employees appointed by him, and all employees of elected bodies except school department, town counsel, and the town accountant.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that Section 10(d) reads as follows:

Section 10(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, but subject to all applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the town administrator shall fix the compensation of all town officers appointed by him, employees appointed by him, and all employees of elected bodies except school department, town counsel, town accountant, and administrative employees of the Board of Selectmen.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, CARRIED.

(e) The town administrator shall attend all regular meetings of the board of selectmen.

CARRIED

(f) The town administrator shall keep full and complete records of his office and shall render to selectmen a full report of employment operations, issues and concerns at regular selectmen's meeting or as they arsise.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Section 10(a) amendment.

DID NOT CARRY

(g) The town administrator shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town. The town administrator shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption all such measures requiring action by them or by the town.

CARRIED

(h) The town administrator shall have jurisdiction over the leasing, rental and use of all town land and buildings, except land and buildings under the control of the school committee, library trustees, and the conservation commission.

Agreements, including leases, rentals and/or licenses for the use of town-owned land and buildings under the control of the town administrator shall not exceed twelve months and shall not be extended or renewed so as to extend beyond twelve months without a vote of town meeting.

The town administrator shall also be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town buildings, except land and buildings under control of the school committee, library trustees and conservation commission. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and supervision of work on existing buildings or the construction of new buildings under his control as recommended by a vote of town meeting.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that the second paragraph of Section 10(h) reads as follows:

Section 10(h) Agreements, including leases and rentals, for the use of town-owned land and buildings under the control of the town administrator shall not exceed twelve months and shall not be extended or renewed so as to extend beyond twelve months without a vote of town meeting.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, **CARRIED.**

(i) The town administrator shall be the awarding authority and chief procurement officer for the purchase of all supplies, materials and equipment except purchases of the school committee and library trustees, for which said committee and board shall be the awarding authority and chief procurement officer, and shall approve the award of all contracts for all departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly signed by the head of such department.

Annually the town administrator shall secure before December first, a list of all equipment under control of each department in the town.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that the first paragraph of Section 10(I) reads as follows:

The town administrator shall be the awarding authority and chief procurement officer for the purchase of all supplies, materials, equipment and services except purchases of the school committee and library trustees, for which said committee and board shall be the awarding authority and chief procurement officer, respectively, and shall approve the award of all contracts for all departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly signed by the head of each department.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, **CARRIED**

(j) The town administrator shall administer either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act all provisions of general and special laws applicable to said town, all bylaws and all regulations and policies established by the selectmen. The town administrator shall perform such other duties consistent with the office, as may be required of him by the bylaws of the town or by vote of the selectmen or the town meeting.

CARRIED

(k) The town administrator shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and shall be the executive officer of the town as referred to in chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws pertaining to the processing of claims against the town.

NO CHANGE

(l) The town administrator shall be the selectmen's agent for collective bargaining and may employ special counsel to assist him in the performance of these duties.

NO CHANGE

(m) The town administrator shall attend all town meetings and shall be permitted to speak when recognized by the moderator.

CARRIED

(n) The board of public works and the personnel board are hereby abolished. The town adminis-

trator shall succeed to all powers heretofore possessed by said boards.

SECTION 11. The town administrator shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties unless expressly prohibited by law.

NO CHANGE

SECTION 12 (formerly 17). The town administrator shall be the chief fiscal officer of the town. Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town administrator. The approval of any such warrant by the town administrator shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer but the selectmen shall approve all warranties in the event of a vacancy in the office of town administrator.

CARRIED

SECTION 13. The town administrator shall appoint the town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and all other town officials whose appointment or election is not specifically provided for herein. The town administrator shall appoint, and may remove subject to the civil service laws where applicable, all department heads, all officers and all subordinates and employees for whom no other method of appointment is provided in this act. Appointments to permanent positions made by the Town Administrator shall become effective seven working days following the day notice of the appointment is filed with the Board of Selectmen, unless the Board of Selectmen shall within that period, by a four-fifths vote of the full Board, vote to reject any such appointment.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by deleting the words "town clerk" in the first sentence of Section 13 amendment.

Section 13. The town administrator shall appoint the town treasurer, tax collector and all other town officials whose appointment or election is not specifically provided for herein.

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, **CARRIED.**

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Section 13.

DID NOT CARRY

SECTION 14. After the acceptance of this act, the registered voters of the town of Stoneham shall, in accordance with any applicable laws, by-laws and votes of the town continue to elect the following:

	Office	Term	Members
a.	moderator	3 yrs.	1
b.	board of selectmen	3 yrs.	5
c.	school committee	3 yrs.	5
d.	planning board	3 yrs.	5
e.	board of health	3 yrs.	3
f.	board of assessors	3 yrs.	3
g.	library trustees	3 yrs.	6
h.	representative to Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School	4 yrs.	1
i.	housing authority	5 yrs.	5

The powers, duties and responsibilities of elected officials shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable provisions of general laws, special acts, by-laws and votes of the town, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Notwithstanding the election by voters of the town of the officers named in this section, such officers shall be available to the administrator for consultation, conference and discussion on matters relating to their respective offices.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion so that the first paragraph of Section 14 reads as follows:

Section 14.

	Office	Term	Members
a.	moderator	2 yrs.	1
b.	board of selectmen	3 yrs.	5
c.	school committee	3 yrs.	5
d.	planning board	5 yrs.	5
e.	board of health	3 yrs.	3
f.	board of assessors	3 yrs.	3
g.	library trustees	3 yrs.	6
h.	representative to Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School	4 yrs.	1
i.	housing authority	5 yrs.	5
j.	constables	3 yrs.	3
k.	town clerk	3 yrs.	1

CARRIED

The main motion, as amended, **CARRIED.**

SECTION 15. At least seventy-five days prior to the annual town meeting (Article #2), the town administrator

shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the preceding year and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the preceding fiscal year together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town administrator to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers and committees of the town shall, at least ninety days prior to the annual town meeting (Article #2) furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal years.

CARRIED

SECTION 16. The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town administrator and make such recommendations relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town. On or before the fifty-fifth day prior to the annual town meeting (Article #2), the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget, together with the recommendations, to the finance and advisory board.

CARRIED

SECTION 17. It was moved and seconded that a new Section 17 be added to read as follows:

Section 17. The board of public works and the personnel board is hereby abolished. The town administrator shall succeed to all powers heretofore possessed by said board.

Section 17 now becomes Section 10n.

It was moved and seconded to accept the Special Act as amended.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 25. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $33,601,544 to defray Town charges including the Town operating budget for the year beginning July 1, 1994 thru June 30, 1995 said sum to be itemized as on page #32 of the "Stoneham Town Meeting Book and Warrant for the 1994 Annual Town Meeting", columns marked Department, FY95 Personnel, FY95 Operating, FY95 Intergovernmental and FY95 Total. And further, the foregoing appropriation amounting to $33,601,544 for Town charges, including the Town operating budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995 be raised or transferred as follows:

ARTICLE 25 DEPARTMENT	FY95 PERSONNEL	FY95 OPERATING	FY95 INTER- GOVER.	FY95 TOTAL	RE-STATED FY94 TOTAL
#114 Town Moderator	$1,960	$75		$2,035	$198
#122 Selectmen	$50,808	$13,450		$64,258	$61,780
#123 Town Administrator	$203,690	$82,600		$286,290	$261,969
#131 Finance Board	$14,100	$2,720		$16,820	$16,127
#132 Reserve Fund		$55,000		$55,000	$45,000
#135 Town Accountant	$129,535	$81,780		$211,315	$183,256
#141 Assessors	$132,446	$15,500		$147,946	$137,095
#145 Town Treasurer	$158,690	$107,350		$266,040	$270,156
#151 Town Counsel	$61,430	$14,400		$75,830	$73,516
#161 Town Clerk	$57,680	$12,300		$69,980	$56,842
#162 Election & Registra.	$29,200	$23,300		$52,500	$39,974
#171 Conservation Comm.	$3,000	$750		$3,750	$2,850
#172 Whip Hill Park	$19,960	$8,100		$28,060	$33,262
#175 Planning Board	$19,439	$1,517		$20,956	$18,530
#192 Public Properties	$0	$0		$0	$0
#210 Police Dept.	$2,224,523	$141,995		$2,366,518	$2,363.572
#211 Traffic Directors	$99,680	$3,000		$102,680	$102,380
#212 Dispatchers	$108,884	$1,400		$110,284	$48,900
#220 Fire Dept.	$1,857,628	$108,115		$1,965,743	$2,171,412
#241 Building & Wire	$97,242	$9,350		$106,592	$111,798
#291 Emergency Managem.	$23,000	$3,300		$26,300	$9,825
#300 Public Schools				$13,803,500	$13,425,000
#399 N.E. Voke School		$222,896		$222,896	$256,663
#400 DPW Admin.	$664,924	$1,722,046		$2,386,970	$2,324,955
#440 Sewer	$372,618	$90,323	$2,660,000	$3,122,941	$2,884,777
#450 Water	$391,858	$143,259	$1,116,000	$1,651,117	$1,560,861
#510 Health	$51,101	$20,700		$71,801	$72,956
#541 Council on Aging	$81,292	$15,995		$97,287	$97,055
#542 Youth Commission	$16,810	$5,075		$21,885	$15,200
#543 Veterans	$8,400	$92,880		$101,280	$70,000
#610 Public Library	$366,461	$104,900		$471,361	$431,313
#630 Unicorn Recreation	$337,646	$442,635		$780,281	$710,233
#710 Maturing Debt		$1,199,993		$1,199,993	$1,148,013
#910 Non-Contrib. Pensions		$92,000		$92,000	$95,341
#911 Contributory Pensions		$2,201,982		$2,201,982	$2,040,696
#912 Health Ins. Retirement		$0		$0	$0
#918 Capital Improv.		$110,000		$110,000	$40,000
$919 Unclassified	$15,000	$1,242,000		$1,257,000	$1,318,000
#920 Non-Departmental		$30,353		$30,353	$30,353
TOTALS				$33,601,544	$32,529,864

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 P.M.

UNANIMOUS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, MAY 2, 1994

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the TOWN HALL, 35 CENTRAL STREET, on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1994

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the below described land to the Board of Selectmen as agents for the Town for the purpose of the sale of said property, thereby eliminating any potential municipal liability and obtaining further tax revenue, and to authorize the sale thereof by the Town, and further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Town all documents necessary or proper to convey the land as aforesaid; or do anything in relation thereto. Said parcels of land as appear on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham by Chester I. Redmond, Professional Land Surveyor, Commonwealth Engineering Associates, Inc., 16 Old Post Road, E. Walpole, MA. Scale 1" = 20', a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office, which plan is incorporated herein by reference. Said parcels more specifically described as follows:

Parcel I. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 2 on the above-referenced plan of Chester I. Redmond, Professional Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1993. Said land being a portion of the land designated "Town Way" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham Scale 20 feet to an inch. Aug. 24, 1926. Dana Edson Perkins, Civil Engineer", duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Division of the Land Court as Plan No. 11850A.

Parcel II. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 3 on the above-referenced plan of Chester I. Redmond, Professional Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1993. Said land being a portion of the land designated "Town Way" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham Scale 20 feet to an inch. Aug. 24, 1926. Dana Edson Perkins, Civil Engineer", duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Division of the Land Court as Plan 11850A.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-Laws "Chapter 15 of the Town code" by adding to the highway business district and to remove from the dedication as recreation and open space the following described property:

The railroad right-of-way beginning at the northerly sideline of Lindenwood Road and running northeasterly approximately 730 feet to the westerly sideline of William Street, a public way, said right-of-way land being of variable widths of approximately 50 feet, and then beginning at the north easterly sideline of William Street and running northeasterly approximately 225 feet to the westerly sideline of Main Street, Route 28, a state highway, said right-of-way land being 49.50 feet in width.

or take any action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning By-Laws" Chapter 15 of the Town code" by adding to the commercial district and to remove from the dedication as recreation and open space the following described property:

The railroad right-of-way beginning at the southerly sideline of Pomeworth Street and running southerly approximately 780 feet to the northerly sideline of Pleasant Street, a public way, said right-of-way land being of variable width of approximately 50 feet, and then beginning at the southerly sideline of the aforementioned Pleasant Street and running southwesterly approximately 340 feet to the northerly sideline of Gould Street, a public way, said right-on-way land being 49.50 feet in width.

or take any action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code Section 2-19 and 2-20, changing the number of days required for publication of the Annual Town Meeting Booklet or act in any manner relating thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code. Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-60A, "Nonpayment of Municipal Taxes, Charges, etc.: License and permit Denial, Suspension or Revocation", so as to expand the authority for which a license, permit or application can be denied, suspended or revoked to include the authority added by Chapter 408 of the Acts and

Resolves of 1993 to deny, suspend or revoke an application, license or permit to any party who plans to conduct or is conducting the licensed or permitted activity on the property of a party who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve (12) month period.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Department of Public Works to establish a revolving Home Composting Bin Account in accordance with M.G.L. C.44 s.53E 1/2 in order to place revenue collected from the sale of compost bins which shall be used to purchase additional bins, or take any action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. C.32b s.18 or take any action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 4A of the General Laws, to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units to perform jointly or for such other governmental unit(s) to perform health department and health related services, and/or the duties of the sealer of weights and measures or act in any manner relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund various FY94 budgets or act in any manner relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of $90.00 to fund prior year medical bills for a retired disabled policeman or act in any manner relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Mark T. Vaughan, Chairman
John W. Biggio
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Albert B. Conti
John F. Mahoney

A true copy. Attest: Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 1994

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 29, 1994 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 2, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 292 voters attended the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the transfer of the below described land to the Board of Selectmen as agents for the Town for the purpose of the sale of said property, thereby eliminating any potential municipal liability and obtaining further tax revenue, and to authorize the sale thereof by the Town, and further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Town all documents necessary or proper to convey the land as aforesaid. Said parcels of land as appear on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham by Chester I. Redmond, Professional Land Surveyor, Commonwealth Engineering Associates, Inc., 16 Old Post Road, E. Walpole, MA. Scale 1" = 20' a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office, which plan is incorporated herein by reference. Said parcels more specifically described a follows:

Parcel I. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 2 on the above-referenced plan of Chester I. Redmond, Professional Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1993. Said land being a portion of the land designated "Town Way" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham Scale 20 feet to an inch. Aug. 24, 1926. Dana Edson Perkins, Civil Engineer", duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Division of the Land Court as Plan No. 11850A.

Parcel II. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot 3 on the above-referenced plan of Chester I Redmond, Professional

Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1993. Said land being a portion of the land designated "Town Way" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham Scale 20 feet to an inch. Aug. 24, 1926. Dana Edson Perkins, Civil Engineer", duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Division of the Land Court as Plan No. 11850A.

CARRIED YES 204 NO 3

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 1.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 3.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Town Code Section 2-19 by deleting the 4th paragraph in its entirety as follows:

"The board shall make a report of the matters so considered by its recommendations or suggestions shall be published at least ten (10) days before the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The board shall make a report of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto and such recommendations or suggestions shall be published by the last Monday in April".

and furthermore move and second that the Town amend the Town Code by deleting Section 2-20 in its entirety as follows:

"In addition to the foregoing the Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all articles under its jurisdiction and shall make recommendations or suggestions relative to such articles. Such recommendations or suggestions shall be published at least three (3) days before any special Town Meeting and at least ten (10) days before the Annual Town Meeting (Article #2)".

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In addition to the foregoing the Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all articles under its jurisdiction and shall make recommendations or suggestions relative to such articles. Such recommendations or suggestions shall be published at least three (3) days before any special Town Meeting and by the last Monday in April for the Annual Town Meeting".

CARRIED

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-60A, "Nonpayment of Municipal Taxes, Charges, etc.: License and Permit Denial, Suspension or Revocation", so as to expand the authority for which a license, permit or application can be denied, suspended or revoked to include the authority added by Chapter 408 of the Acts and Resolves of 1993 to deny, suspend or revoke an application, license or permit to any party who plans to conduct or is conducting the licensed or permitted activity on the property of a party who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve (12) month period.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Department of Public Works to establish a revolving Home Composting Bin Account in accordance with M.G.L. C.44 s.53E 1/2 in order to place revenue collected from the sale of compost bins which shall be used to purchase additional bins.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 8. It was moved the seconded that the Town, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 4A of the General Laws, authorize the Town Administrator to enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units to perform jointly or for such other governmental unit(s) to perform health department and health related services, except nursing, and/or the duties of the sealer of weights and measures. Any such agreement may be terminated by any party thereto at the end of any fiscal year and as otherwise agreed to by the parties.

CARRIED

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town transfer the sum of $250,625 to fund various FY94 budgets as itemized on page 6 of the "Town of Stoneham Special Town Meeting Warrant and Town Meeting Book, May 2, 1994".

Article 9. DEPT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	TOTAL INCREASES
122	SELECTMEN	600			600
123	TOWN ADMIN.	7,000			7,000
131	FINANCE BOARD	560	1,600		2,160
135	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	2,250			2,250
141	ASSESSORS	7,550			7,550
145	TREASURER	1,930			1,930
151	TOWN COUNCIL	1,000			1,000
161	TOWN CLERK	1,360			1,360
162	ELEC & REG	990			990
175	PLAN. BOARD	1,470			1,470
241	BUILDING DEPT.	1,015			1,015
300	SCHOOL		20,000		20,000
400	DPW-ADMIN.		10,000		10,000
424	STREET LIGHTING		10,000		10,000
433	SNOW AND ICE	25,000	65,000		90,000
510	BD. OF HEALTH	1,410			1,410
542	YOUTH COMM.	690			690
543	VETERANS		15,000		15,000
610	LIBRARY	8,500	5,000		13,500
912	RETIREES' HEALTH	22,700			22,700
918	CAPITAL			40,000	40,000
	TOTALS	84,025	126,600	40,000	250,625

SUM TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR 1994

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS: DEPT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	SALARY	OPERATING	CAPITAL	TOTAL INCREASES
433	REFUSE COLLECTION		110,000		110,000
919	UNCLASSIFIED	55,000	85,625		140,625
	TOTALS	55,000	195,625	0	250,625

CARRIED

ARTICLE 10. VOTED that the Town appropriate the amount of $90.00 to fund prior year medical bills for a retired disabled policeman said sum to be transferred from Department #919 Unclassified, Operating expense.

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:50 P.M.

CARRIED

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall, 35 Central Street, on Monday, October 24, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund prior year medical bills for police and fire personnel injured in the line of duty or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the FY95 departmental budgets as voted under Article 25 of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of $774,714 to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account, Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994, as amended, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of embellishing Lindenwood Cemetery, including but not limited to, rehabilitation and improvements to the existing building, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 147A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws transferring the function and regulation of dogs within the Town of Stoneham from the County to the Town, take any other action necessary for such transfer or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 7, Section 7-11(c) regarding "Automatic Amusement Devices", be deleting said Paragraph (c) which reads as follows:

> No license shall be issued for an automatic amusement device located less than 1500 feet from a public playground, church or school, as hereinafter defined.

and substituting the following:

> No license shall be issued for an automatic amusement device located less than 100 feet from a public playground, church or school, as hereinafter defined.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way the following way as laid out by the Town Administrator:

Larson Lane from Evergreen Road to the end of both cul-de-sacs, a distance of 860 feet, more or less and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways or do anything in relation thereto.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREET

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Town Administrator:

1. Country Club Road from the end of the previous acceptance westerly to William Street, a distance of 1510 feet, more or less.

2. Cabot Road from Country Club Road to Country Club Road, a distance of 781 feet, more or less.

3. Brentwood Road from William Street to Cabot Road, a distance of 781 feet, more or less.

4. Standish Road from the end of the previous acceptance southwesterly to Cabot Road, a distance of 125 feet, more or less.

And authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
John F. Mahoney, Chairman
John W. Biggio
Cosmo M. Ciccarello
Albert B. Conti
Mark T. Vaughan

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Stoneham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 24, 1994

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 27, 1994 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, October 24, 1994 at 7:42 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 137 voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Michael Rotondi, and the warrant was read.

A report of the Veterans' Committee was given by Paul McDonald.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town transfer sum of $1,535 to fund prior year medical bills for police and fire personnel injured in the line of duty said sum to be transferred from Department #919 Unclassified - Operating.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town amend the FY95 departmental budgets as voted under Article 25 of the May 1994 Annual Town Meeting as presented in the handout entitled "Exhibit I."

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Town appropriate the amount of $538,568 to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account, Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994, as amended, as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of embellishing Lindenwood Cemetery, including but not limited to, rehabilitation and improvements to the existing building. Said sum to be raised as follows:

$5,500 by transfer from the Perpetual Care Interest Account, and

$4,500 from revenue of the current year

Article 2.

EXHIBIT I
Adjust the following department budgets as follows:

	DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
114	Town Moderator	$1,875	$75	$1,950	($85)
122	Selectmen	$50,608	$13,450	$64,058	($200)
123	Town Administrator	$203,025	$77,600	$280,625	($5,665)
135	Town Accountant	$129,050	$76,780	$205,830	($5,485)
141	Assessors	$127,721	$15,500	$143,221	($4,725)
145	Town Treasurer	$158,220	$100,350	$258,570	($7,470)
151	Town Counsel	$61,375	$14,400	$75,775	($55)
161	Town Clerk	$66,955	$5,300	$72,255	$2,275
162	Elections & Regist.	$29,125	$23,300	$52,425	($75)
175	Planning Board	$19,364	$1,517	$20,881	($75)
212	Dispatchers	$108,374	$1,400	$109,774	($510)
241	Building and Wire	$96,757	$9,350	$106,107	($485)
399	N.E. Vocational Sch.	$0	$194,442	$194,442	($28,454)
400	Public Works	$651,614	$1,722,046	$2,373,660	($13,310)
510	Board of Health	$51,026	$20,700	$71,726	($75)
541	Council on Aging	$81,037	$15,995	$97,032	($255)
610	Library	$365,461	$111,900	$477,361	$6,000
630	Unicorn Recreation	$332,671	$442,635	$775,306	($4,975)
710	Maturing Debt & Int.	$0	$1,196,993	$1,196,993	($3,000)
919	Unclassified	$10,000	$1,233,930	$1,243,930	($10,000)
TOTAL					($76,624)

and reduce revenue of the current year by $76,624.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 5.

The motion was withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that the Town accept the provisions of Section 147A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws transferring the regulation of dogs within the Town of Stoneham from the County to the Town and take any other action necessary for such transfer.

DID NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 6. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 7, Section 7-11(c) regarding "Automatic Amusement Devices", by deleting said Paragraph (c) which reads as follows:

No license shall be issued for an automatic amusement device located less than 1500 feet from a public playground, church or school, as hereinafter defined.

and substitute the following:

No license shall be issued for an automatic amusement device located less than 100 feet from a public playground, church or school, as hereinafter defined.

DID NOT PASS YES 55 NO 56

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town accept as a Public Way the following way as laid out by theTown Administrator:

Larson Lane from Evergreen Road to the end of both cul-de-sacs, a distance of 860 feet, more or less and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under provisions of Chapter 79-80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such way.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town accept as Public Ways the following ways as laid out by the Town Administrator:

1. Country Club Road from the end of the previous acceptance westerly to William Street, a distance of 1510 feet, more or less.

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3. Brentwood Road from William Street to Cabot Road, a distance of 781 feet, more or less.

4. Standish Road from the end of the previous acceptance southwesterly to Cabot Road, a distance of 125 feet, more or less.

And authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to 'obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

UNANIMOUS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Annamae Arsenault
Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 15, 1994 and in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in election and town affairs met in the Town Hall on April 5, 1994 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2223 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2223 voters having cast ballots.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR (Vote for One)							
Michael J. Rotondi	277	228	300	245	325	231	1606
Blanks	115	87	119	92	107	72	592
All Others	6	3	5	3	3	5	25
SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for Two)							
Cosmo M. Ciccarello	211	185	212	177	276	195	1256
Mark T. Vaughan	242	205	256	201	262	204	1370
Patrick F. Jordan, Jr.	221	153	233	194	210	134	1145
Blanks	122	93	147	108	122	81	673
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS (Vote for One)							
Kevin Dolan	257	205	279	213	282	205	1441
Blanks	137	113	141	122	151	98	762
All Others	4	0	4	5	2	5	20
HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS (Vote for One)							
Amelio Mickey Marrocco	269	208	278	216	300	207	1478
Blanks	125	110	144	122	133	100	734
All Others	4	0	2	2	2	1	11
LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for Two)							
William L. Hoyt	280	224	283	231	291	226	1535
Frances A. Akell	222	176	212	206	262	183	1261
Blanks	294	236	350	243	315	202	1640
All Others	0	0	3	0	2	5	10
LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR ONE YEAR (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)							
Daniel L. Doucot	256	204	282	220	231	205	1398
Blanks	141	114	140	119	154	98	766
All Others	1	0	2	1	0	5	9
CONSTABLE FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for Three)							
George P. Alger	238	167	192	185	243	167	1192
Robert E. Moreira	263	183	242	199	248	179	1314
Bennie Pasquariello	177	144	172	151	211	154	1009
Michael R. Colonna	94	73	129	81	121	90	588
Paul D. Sterner	151	143	170	131	167	115	877
Blanks	271	244	365	272	314	219	1685
All Others	0	0	2	1	1	0	4

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for One)							
George C. Riccardelli	267	210	271	221	285	214	1468
Blanks	127	105	150	116	148	87	733
All Others	4	3	3	3	2	7	22
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for Two)							
Marie T. Christie	259	213	264	217	283	198	1434
Stephen M. Gucciardi	229	192	274	201	290	208	1394
Blanks	306	231	309	260	296	210	1612
All Others	2	0	1	2	1	0	6
BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for One)							
Louis D. Golini	286	223	304	228	300	215	1556
Blanks	110	95	117	111	134	89	656
All Others	2	0	3	1	1	4	11

All the foregoing truly entered.
Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

The inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 20, 1994 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 2473. The check lists at the entrance had the names of 2473 voters having received ballots, of which 1495 were Democratic and 978 Republican.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST 1495

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Edward M. Kennedy of Barnstable	157	168	226	222	187	145	1105
Blanks	49	62	57	63	58	56	345
All other	3	6	5	13	9	9	45
GOVERNOR							
George A. Backrach of Watertown	50	54	63	76	69	50	362
Michael J. Barrett of Cambridge	47	53	50	54	44	45	293
Mark Roosevelt of Boston	82	101	142	124	97	84	630
Blanks	29	28	32	42	35	28	194
All other	1	0	1	2	9	3	16

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Marc D. Draisen of Boston	35	51	73	87	46	48	340
Robert K. Massie of Somerville	109	125	148	126	134	105	747
Blanks	64	60	66	85	71	54	400
All other	1	0	1	0	3	3	8
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
L. Scott Harshbarger of Westwood	158	187	241	226	189	163	1164
Blanks	50	44	47	71	63	44	319
All other	1	5	0	1	2	3	12
SECRETARY OF STATE							
William Francis Galvin of Boston	95	111	131	145	117	85	684
Augusto F. Grace of Burlington	79	84	115	106	97	94	575
Blanks	35	41	42	45	39	30	232
All other	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
TREASURER							
Shannon P. O'Brien of Easthampton	135	155	200	194	164	135	983
Blanks	74	79	88	102	86	72	501
All other	0	2	0	2	4	3	11
AUDITOR							
A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton	149	171	228	219	188	154	1109
Blanks	60	64	59	78	65	54	380
All other	0	1	1	1	1	2	6
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS **Seventh District**							
Edward J. Markey of Malden	160	171	228	232	198	154	1143
Blanks	48	62	58	63	49	52	332
All other	1	3	2	3	7	4	20
COUNCILLOR **Sixth District**							
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay of Somerville	124	146	159	165	148	117	859
Joseph G. LaBate of Lexington	39	42	68	48	51	51	299
Blanks	46	48	61	85	54	51	335
All other	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT **Third Middlesex District**							
Blanks	187	208	273	257	226	185	1336
All other	22	28	15	41	28	25	159

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT **Thirty-Fourth Middlesex District**							
Paul C. Casey of Winchester	158	174	238				570
Blanks	50	61	49				160
All other	1	1	1				3
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT **Thirty-fifth Middlesex District**							
Blanks				271	231	197	699
All other				27	23	13	63
DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Northern District**							
Thomas F. Reilly of Watertown	144	155	207	173	168	130	977
Blanks	65	79	79	124	84	76	507
All other	0	2	2	1	2	4	11
CLERK OF COURTS **Middlesex County**							
Edward J. Sullivan of Cambridge	130	145	188	186	150	129	928
James P. Kennedy of Lowell	42	45	58	45	51	39	280
Blanks	37	46	42	66	51	40	282
All other	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
REGISTER OF DEEDS **Middlesex County, Southern District**							
Eugene C. Brune of Somerville	92	100	139	130	121	86	668
John S. Kennedy of Everett	50	59	65	76	47	52	349
Douglas John Murray of Newton	27	37	37	31	30	27	189
Blanks	40	40	47	60	54	44	285
All other	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
COUNTY COMMISSIONER **Middlesex County**							
Francis X. Flaherty of Arlington	84	113	111	118	114	77	617
Gerald J. Flynn, Jr. of Chelmsford	23	17	34	28	18	15	135
Douglas E. MacDonald of Melrose	47	55	79	71	64	65	381
John M. MacGillivray of Newton	19	12	14	17	14	15	91
Blanks	35	39	50	64	43	37	268
All other	1	0	0	0	1	1	3

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN VOTES CAST

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
John R. Lakian of Falmouth	15	18	15	16	26	27	117
W. Mitt Romney of Belmont	121	126	154	149	141	141	832
Blanks	3	5	5	3	5	3	24
All other	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
GOVERNOR							
William F. Weld of Cambridge	116	132	159	145	147	151	850
Blanks	23	17	15	24	24	20	123
All other	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Argeo Paul Cellucci of Hudson	113	121	152	139	140	145	810
Blanks	26	27	22	30	31	26	162
All other	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Janis M. Berry of Saugus	85	94	105	116	110	118	628
Guy A. Carbone of Belmont	37	36	50	32	43	33	231
Blanks	17	19	18	21	22	21	118
All other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SECRETARY OF STATE							
Arthur E. Chase of Worcester	49	49	62	65	67	68	360
Peter V. Forman of Plymouth	64	73	82	77	72	71	439
Blanks	26	26	30	27	34	31	174
All other	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
TREASURER							
Joseph Daniel Malone of Waltham	110	121	151	132	144	146	804
Blanks	28	28	23	37	29	25	170
All other	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
AUDITOR							
Forrester A. "Tim" Clark, Jr. of Hamilton	66	64	93	86	59	65	433
Earle B. Stroll of Lexington	40	43	43	42	66	65	299
Blanks	33	42	38	41	48	41	243
All other	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Brad Bailey of Winchester	90	92	117	98	100	95	592
Patricia H. Long of Lexington	32	37	38	47	53	44	251
Blanks	17	20	19	24	22	31	133
All other	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
COUNCILLOR Sixth District							
Virgil J. Aiello of Boston	81	82	116	93	110	114	596
Blanks	58	67	58	74	64	57	378
All other	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Third Middlesex District							
Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield	109	120	153	139	142	148	811
Blanks	30	27	21	30	32	24	164
All other	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Thirty-fourth Middlesex District							
Blanks	128	138	157				423
All Other	11	11	17				39
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Thirty-fifth Middlesex District							
Patrick C. Guerriero of Melrose				122	132	137	391
Blanks				47	42	35	124
All other				0	1	0	1
DISTRICT ATTORNEY Northern District							
Blanks	132	142	163	161	166	161	925
All other	7	7	11	8	9	11	53
CLERK OF COURTS Middlesex County							
Blanks	135	143	165	163	168	162	936
All other	4	6	9	6	7	10	42
REGISTER OF DEEDS Middlesex County, Southern District							
Jane Sullivan Savery of Cambridge	77	72	89	91	101	103	533
Blanks	62	76	85	76	73	69	441
All other	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County							
Blanks	132	142	165	163	162	162	926
All other	7	7	9	6	13	10	52

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1994

The inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 8, 1994 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Elections officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law were sworn to duty by the Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the check lists at the entrance showed the names of 9252 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden the ballot boxes registered 9,252 voters having cast their ballots.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR							
Edward M. Kennedy of Barnstable	814	797	949	905	879	856	5,200
W. Mitt Romney of Belmont	593	545	694	632	700	635	3,799
Lauraleigh Dozier of Stoughton	12	9	6	6	6	9	48
William A. Ferguson, Jr. of Quincy	1	1	0	1	2	1	6
Blanks	34	28	28	37	27	36	190
All other	0	0	1	5	3	0	9
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Weld and Cellucci	1,010	912	1,157	1,084	1,168	1,076	6,407
Roosevelt/Massie	396	426	465	448	397	407	2,539
Cook/Crawford	9	8	19	4	13	6	59
Rebello/Giske	1	1	1	2	3	2	10
Blanks	37	33	35	45	36	43	229
All other	1	0	1	3	0	3	8
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
L. Scott Harshbarger of Westwood	931	900	1,117	1,065	1,030	957	6,000
Janice M. Berry of Saugus	459	425	503	454	518	512	2,871
Blanks	62	55	58	65	68	67	375
All other	2	0	0	2	1	1	6
SECRETARY OF STATE							
Arthur E. Chase of Worcester	482	446	565	491	539	519	3,042
William Francis Galvin of Boston	800	785	925	900	887	828	5,125
Peter C. Everett of Hanover	46	42	34	43	43	43	251
Blanks	124	105	153	150	148	146	826
All other	2	2	1	2	0	1	8

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
TREASURER							
Joseph Daniel Malone of Waltham	919	828	1,124	974	1,055	1,023	5,923
Shannon Patricia O'Brien of Easthampton	402	417	427	454	421	397	2,518
Susan B. Poulin of Woburn	44	41	39	55	42	35	256
Thomas P. Tierney of Framingham	29	23	37	25	37	23	174
Blanks	60	71	51	76	62	58	378
All other	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
AUDITOR							
A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton	1,016	970	1,224	1,109	1,127	1,086	6,532
Forrester A. "Tim" Clark, Jr. of Hamilton	309	279	325	308	328	322	1,871
Geoff M. Weil of Boston	26	28	28	35	38	24	179
Blanks	103	103	99	133	123	104	665
All other	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Seventh District							
Edward J. Markey of Malden	822	811	970	959	934	885	5,381
Brad Bailey of Winchester	579	512	639	560	612	589	3,491
Blanks	52	55	69	65	69	63	373
All other	1	2	0	2	2	0	7
COUNCILLOR Sixth District							
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay of Somerville	744	748	801	845	785	756	4,679
Virgil J. Aiello of Boston	527	470	672	513	630	608	3,420
Blanks	180	161	203	224	201	171	1,140
All other	3	1	2	4	1	2	13
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Third Middlesex District							
Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield	1,125	1,029	1,335	1,204	1,259	1,200	7,152
Blanks	320	334	331	368	337	317	2,007
All other	9	17	12	14	21	20	93
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th Middlesex District							
Paul C. Casey of Winchester	1,089	1,036	1,306				3,431
Blanks	349	334	358				1,041
All other	16	10	14				40

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
35th Middlesex District							
Patrick C. Guerriero of Melrose				1,144	1,201	1,141	3,486
Blanks				427	399	380	1,206
All other				15	17	16	48
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Northern District							
Thomas F. Reilly of Watertown	1,024	974	1,213	1,102	1,123	1,075	6,511
Blanks	420	394	457	473	479	454	2,677
All other	10	12	8	11	15	8	64
CLERK OF COURTS							
Middlesex County							
Edward J. Sullivan of Cambridge	1,008	974	1,215	1,081	1,100	1,060	6,438
Blanks	436	400	452	490	499	466	2,743
All other	10	6	11	15	18	11	71
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
Middlesex Southern District							
Eugene C. Brune of Somerville	769	738	903	846	839	805	4,900
Jane Sullivan Savery of Cambridge	472	457	576	526	559	531	3,121
Blanks	209	182	198	211	215	199	1,214
All other	4	3	1	3	4	2	17
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Middlesex County							
Francis X. Flaherty of Arlington	779	771	921	852	835	808	4,966
Barbara J. Collins of Everett	443	403	509	463	507	502	2,827
Blanks	229	205	247	267	272	226	1,446
All other	3	1	1	4	3	1	13

QUESTION 1 — BALLOT QUESTION SPENDING

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would limit the way in which business and certain nonprofit corporations could contribute to and spend money on campaigns involving an initiative, referendum or other question submitted to the voters at a state or local election. The proposed law would require ballot committees organized to support or oppose any question submitted to the voters to disclose promptly certain contributions made late in the campaign; would establish procedures that business and certain nonprofit corporations would have to follow in order to spend money on ballot question campaigns; and would establish voluntary spending limits for ballot committees.

The proposed law would require a ballot committee to report to the state Office of Campaign and Political Finance, within one business day of receipt, the name, address, occupation and employer of any person or organization making a contribution of $1,000 or more, if the contribution was made before the date of the election but after the closing date of the last official campaign contribution report.

Under the proposed law, business and certain nonprofit corporations would be prohibited from making contributions or expenditures to support or oppose a ballot question, but would be permitted to create and solicit contributions to a separate fund to be used to support or oppose a ballot question, A separate fund would be required for each ballot question on which the corporation intended to solicit contributions. The corporation would be required to report all amounts spent to establish and administer the fund to the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, and to a city or town if the fund were established to influence the vote on a local ballot question.

Contributions to the separate fund could be solicited only from members or stockholders, officers and directors, and employees at a policy making, managerial or professional level. Coercion, job discrimination and financial reprisals as methods of soliciting contributions would be prohibited. Nonprofit corporations that are formed for the purpose of promoting political ideas, do not engage in business activities, have no shareholders, and do not have business corporations as members or accept more than one percent of their revenues from such corporations would be exempt from these provisions. A business organization that violated these requirements could be fined up to $50,000 and any director or agent of a business organization who violates or authorizes the violation of these requirements could be fined up to $10,000 and/or imprisoned for up to one year.

The proposed law would establish voluntary spending limits for ballot committees at $1,000,000 in the year of an election, and $250,000 in the years immediately before and after an election. Ballot committees agreeing to observe these voluntary limits would be permitted to announce their compliance on advertisements and campaign materials. Ballot committees that agreed to observe the spending limits and later exceeded the limits could be fined up to $10,000.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	544	539	626	580	607	567	3,463
No	806	761	946	902	896	882	5,193
Blanks	104	80	106	104	114	88	596

QUESTION 2 — SEAT BELT LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on January 4, 1994, by a vote of 105 to 49, and approved by the Senate on January 4, 1994, by a vote of 26 to 11?

SUMMARY: This law requires drivers and passengers in certain motor vehicles on public ways to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts. The law applies to persons driving or riding in private passenger motor vehicles or riding in vanpool vehicles or trucks under 18,000 pounds. It also applies to employees of cities, towns, counties, and districts. The law does not apply to: (1) children under 12 years old who are required by another state law to use safety belts or other child passenger restraints; (2) vehicles manufactured before July 1, 1966; (3) persons certified by a physician as physically unable to use safety belts; (4) U.S. Postal Service rural carriers while performing their duties; (5) persons involved in operating taxies, liveries, tractors, trucks of 18,000 pounds or more, buses; or (6) passengers in authorized emergency vehicles.

The law is enforced by law enforcement agencies only when a driver has been stopped for a motor vehicle violation or some other offense. A driver and each passenger 16 years old or older may be fined $25 for not using a safety belt when required. A driver may also be fined $25 for each passenger between 12 and 16 years old who is not using a safety belt when required. A person who receives a citation for violating the law may challenge it by using the same procedure that applies to most other automobile law violations. A violation is not considered a moving violation for motor vehicle insurance surcharge purposes.

The law directs the state Registrar of Motor Vehicles to require police officers, when reporting automobile accidents, to record whether safety belts were used. The law directs the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to (1) conduct a public information and education program on motor vehicle occupant protection; (2) evaluate and report to the Legislature, by June 1, 1995, on the effectiveness of and degree of compliance with the law; and (3) Make annual surveys of safety belt use.

The law requires the state Commissioner of Insurance to evaluate, report, and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the effectiveness of the law and the frequency of bodily injury claims during the law's first year of

operation. The Commissioner must also require at least a 5% reduction in bodily injury insurance premiums if the observed safety belt use rate among all vehicle occupants is 50% or more after the law's first year of operation. The Commissioner is required to take into account the annual safety belt use survey results in future decisions setting bodily injury premiums, and the Commissioner must further reduce those premiums if the safety belt use rate in Massachusetts exceeds the national average.

The law provides that failure to wear a properly fastened safety belt may not be considered as contributory negligence or used as evidence in any civil lawsuit. It also states that no insurance company may either (1) deny coverage to a person who failed to wear a safety belt during an accident that led to bodily injury, or (2) refuse to issue a motor vehicle liability policy based on a violation of this law.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	757	710	929	890	841	804	4,931
No	632	618	671	620	686	656	3,883
Blanks	65	52	78	76	90	77	438

QUESTION 3 — STUDENT FEES

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 1993 by a vote of 112 to 39, and approved by the Senate on June 23, 1993 by a vote of 20 to 19?

SUMMARY: This law eliminates one of the two ways in which students may authorize fees to be assessed on tuition bills at state-operated colleges and universities to support nonpartisan student organizations that attempt to influence state legislation.

The law applies to community and state colleges and University of Massachusetts. The law takes the place of previous law that allowed a student body, by a majority vote in an official student body referendum, to authorize a "waivable fee" or (at state colleges and the University) an "optional fee," to be collected for such nonpartisan student organizations. Under this law, the boards of trustees at community and state colleges and the University are prohibited from collecting waivable fees and may only collect optional fees for such organizations.

A "waivable fee" is collected when authorized by a majority of those students voting in an official student body referendum. A waivable fee is an amount payable on a tuition bill, appearing as a separately assessed item and accompanied by a statement that the fee is not a charge required to be paid by the student but rather the student may deduct the charge from the total amount due. The tuition bill also explains the nature of the fee and states that the fee appears on the bill at the request of the student body and does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the board of trustees.

An "optional fee" is collected when authorized by a majority of those students voting in an official student body referendum. An optional fee is an amount payable on a tuition bill, appearing as a separately assessed item and accompanied by a statement that the fee is not a charge required to be paid by the student but rather that the student may add the charge to the total amount due. The tuition bill also explains the nature of the fee and states that the fee appears on the bill at the request of the student body and does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the board of trustees.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	595	615	730	697	700	679	4,016
No	693	646	770	717	742	706	4,274
Blanks	166	119	178	172	175	152	962

QUESTION 4 — TERM LIMITS

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would prevent the name of a person from being printed on a state primary or general election ballot as a candidate for one of a number of specified state and federal public offices, if the person had already served a

certain number of consecutive terms in that office within a fixed period preceding the end of the then-current term of office. If such a person were still elected by write-in vote to one of the state offices (except the office of Governor), the person would serve without a salary, and in some of the state offices, without payment for certain expenses.

Under the proposed law, the name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, or State Attorney General, if the person had served two consecutive terms (eight years) in that office in the eleven years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of Governor's Councilor, State Representative, State Senator, or United States Representative from Massachusetts, if the person had served four consecutive terms (eight years) in that office in the nine years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of United States Senator from Massachusetts, if the person had served two consecutive terms (twelve years) in that office in the seventeen years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The proposed law would not prevent any voter from casting a write-in vote for any person as a candidate for any office.

If a person made ineligible by the proposed law to have his or her name printed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, State Attorney General, Governor's Councilor, State Representative or State Senator were still elected to that office by write-in vote, the person would serve without a salary. If such a person were elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor, Governor's Councilor, State Representative or State Senator, the person would also serve without payment for certain expenses.

The current terms of the persons serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Governor's Councilor, State Representative, State Senator, United States Representative from Massachusetts, and United States Senator from Massachusetts, would not be counted for purposes of the proposed law. The terms of the persons elected in 1990 to the office of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, or State Attorney General would be counted.

Any person who served more than half of a term in an office would be treated as having served a full term in that office. Any person who resigned from an office would be treated as having served a full term.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	753	655	855	783	775	761	4,582
No	584	627	692	683	716	674	3,976
Blanks	117	98	131	120	126	102	694

QUESTION 5 — RETAIL STORE OPENING

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would allow retail stores to open at any time on Sundays and on the legal holidays of Memorial Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day. It would not affect current restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays and these holidays. Store opening under the proposed law would be required to make Sunday and holiday work voluntary and would be required to pay most employees at least one and one-half times their regular rate.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	655	632	767	711	751	723	4,239
No	725	693	826	800	792	747	4,583
Blanks	74	55	85	75	74	67	430

QUESTION 6 — GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 16, 1992, by a vote of 132 to 39 and on May 25, 1994, by a vote of 119 to 73?

SUMMARY: This proposed constitutional amendment would require Massachusetts income tax rates to be graduated, in order to distribute the burden of the tax fairly and equitably. The proposed amendment would require the rates for taxpayers in higher income brackets to be higher than the rates for taxpayers in lower income brackets. The proposed amendment would also allow the state Legislature to grant reasonable exemptions and abatements and establish the number and range of tax brackets. The proposed amendment would eliminate from the Massachusetts Constitution the present requirement that income taxes must be levied at a uniform rate throughout the state upon incomes derived from the same class of property.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	417	439	435	463	416	415	2,585
No	946	875	1,122	1,032	1,115	1,030	6,120
Blanks	91	66	121	91	86	92	547

QUESTION 7 — INCOME TAX CHANGES

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would change the state personal income tax laws if a proposed amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution requiring income tax rates to be graduated is approved at the 1994 state election. This proposed law would (1) set graduated income tax rates to replace the existing tax rate structure, (2) change exemptions and deductions relating to dependents, child care expenses, head of household status and personal exemptions, (3) establish a property tax and water rate credit of up to $200 for taxpayers below certain income levels, (4) increase the maximum income levels for no-tax status and the limited income credit, (5) establish a "capital formation incentive" to replace the existing capital gains exclusion, and (6) provide that taxpayers will not pay more Massachusetts income tax for 1995 than they would have paid under 1992 law, if their 1995 adjusted gross income is below certain levels (for instance, $60,000 for single filers and $100,000 for married couples filing jointly)

(1) PROPOSED GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES WOULD:

— Set the following state tax rates for all Massachusetts taxable income (after subtracting applicable deductions and exemptions):

Tax Rate	single	married filing jointly	married filing separately	head of household
5.5%	up to $50,200	up to $81,000	up to $40,500	up to $60,100
8.8%	over $50,200 up to $90,000	over $81,000 up to $150,000	over $40,500 up to $75,000	over $60,100 up to $120,000
9.8%	over $90,000	over $150,000	over $75,000	over $120,000

A taxpayer whose total taxable income exceeded the upper limit for the 5.5% or 8.8% income bracket would still be taxed at the lower rate for income within that bracket. For example, a single person with $100,000 in taxable income would be taxed at 5.5% on $50,200 of that income, and at 8.8% on the next $39,800, and at 9.8% on the remaining $10,000 of that income. The income brackets would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

— Eliminate the existing division of Massachusetts income into Part A income (generally, dividends, capital gains, and certain interest), currently taxed at 12 percent, and Part B income (all other income), currently taxed at 5.95 percent.

— Create a "head of household" filing status for single persons who have dependents and who file federal returns as heads of households.

— Prevent any gain from the sale of a taxpayer's principal residence from being taxed by the state at a rate higher than 6%.

— Provide that non-residents would pay tax on their Massachusetts income based on the income rate brackets applicable to their total income (including Massachusetts and other income).

(2) PROPOSED CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS WOULD:

— Replace the child and dependent care expense deduction with a child and dependent care tax credit equal to 60% of the federal child and dependent care tax credit.

— Increase the existing exemption for each claimed dependent from $1,000 to $2,000.

— Allow heads of households a personal exemption of $3,400, plus $2,200 if blind and $700 if 65 years of age or over.

— Reduce personal exemptions gradually for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeded $60,000 for single filers, $100,000 for married persons filing jointly, $50,000 for married persons filing separately and $80,000 for heads of households. The personal exemption would be eliminated entirely for filers whose adjusted gross incomes exceeded these amounts by more than $50,000 ($25,000 for married persons filing separately). These amounts would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

— Allow interest and dividends from deposits in all banks and institutions to qualify for the $100 deduction ($200 for married couples) currently applicable only to Massachusetts bank interest and dividends.

— Allow the $1,000 net capital loss deduction to be taken against all income, not just against Part A income as current law provides.

(3) PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX AND WATER RATE CREDIT WOULD:

— Create a property tax and water rate credit of up to $200 for eligible homeowners and renters who have total incomes less than: $30,000 for married couples, $25,000 for head of household filers and $20,000 for single filers. The amount of the credit would depend on the amount by which the taxpayers' real estate property tax and water charges exceed 10% of their income. 20% of tenants' rent would be treated as a property tax payment for these purposes. If the taxpayer had no income tax due, the amount of any credit due would be paid to the taxpayer, as long as the state Legislature made any appropriation necessary to pay such refunds.

(4) PROPOSED $2000 INCREASE IN THE EXISTING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR NO-TAX STATUS WOULD:

Exempt taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income from paying income tax: $14,000 for married couples filing jointly, $12,000 for head of household filers, and $10,000 for single filers. These levels would be adjusted annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living. The new levels also would apply to the limited income credit which is available to taxpayers with adjusted gross income up to 175 percent of these levels.

(5) PROPOSED CAPITAL FORMATION INCENTIVE WOULD:

— Replace the current 50% capital gains deduction with a "capital formation incentive" deduction, which would allow partial deductions for gains from the sale or exchange of qualified stock issued by certain corporations that employ 50% or more of their employees in Massachusetts.

— Only gains on original stock purchased on or after January 1, 1995 from certain corporations engaged in active business, and held for required periods of time, would qualify for the deduction. The amount of the deduction would be 30% of the gain on stock held at least 3 years; 50% for stock held at least five years; and 70% for stock held at least seven years. Detailed provisions would restrict the benefit of this deduction to stock issuances which reflect new investments in businesses, and would disqualify stock in certain types of corporations that receive special tax treatment under existing law.

(6) PROPOSED CAP ON TAX LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS IN 1995 WOULD:

— Excuse taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income, as determined under the proposed law, from owing more Massachusetts income tax in 1995 than they would have owed under 1992 law; $100,000 for married couples filing jointly. $80,000 for heads of households, $60,000 for single filers, and $50,000 for married persons filing separately.

(7) EFFECTIVE DATE:

If the State Constitution is amended at the 1994 election to require graduated income tax rates, the proposed law would be effective beginning in tax year 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Note: Wherever this summary refers to current or existing law, the reference is to the law in effect on August 1993, when this summary was prepared.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	379	404	425	433	395	394	2,430
No	986	901	1,152	1,045	1,117	1,053	6,254
Blanks	89	75	101	108	105	90	568

QUESTION 8 — HIGHWAY FUND CHANGES

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would increase the portion of gasoline tax revenue that would be credited to the state Highway Fund; prohibit the transfer of money from the Highway Fund to other state funds for other purposes; declare that citizens have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system and require the state to develop a comprehensive seven-year state transportation plan; and make certain other changes in state finance laws relating to the Highway Fund.

The proposed law would require that the small portion of state gasoline tax revenues that is deposited in funds relating to the use of watercraft be deposited instead in the Highway Fund. No revenue deposited in the Highway Fund could be transferred to any other state fund for any purpose other than one for which the Highway Fund may be used.

The proposed law would declare that the citizens of Massachusetts have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system, constructed and maintained by the state and its counties, cities and towns. The state Secretary of Transportation and Construction would be required to prepare a comprehensive state transportation plan for the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2002, to be updated every three years. The plan would provide for the repair or reconstruction of at least five percent of public highways and bridges every year, and it would establish priorities for highway, road and bridge projects based on condition and safety factors. The plan would be designed to promote economic development and employment by meeting the various transportation needs of residents throughout the state. The plan would be prepared after a public hearing and after consultation with the state Secretaries of Environmental Affairs and Economic Affairs.

Under the proposed law, money in the Highway Fund would no longer be considered in determining whether the state government has sufficient money on hand to set some aside for use in future fiscal years or to deposit some in the state tax reduction fund. The proposed law would declare that no more than 15% of gasoline tax revenues could be used for mass transportation purposes, but it would not prevent the state Legislature from appropriating additional gasoline tax revenues for such purposes.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	982	983	1,140	1,097	1,088	1,046	6,336
No	369	319	415	372	395	381	2,251
Blanks	103	78	123	117	134	110	665

QUESTION 9 — PROHIBITING RENT CONTROL

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would prohibit rent control for most privately owned housing units in Massachusetts, and would nullify certain existing rent control laws, except that cities and towns would be authorized to adopt a restricted form of rent control for a six month period, after which compliance by property owners would be voluntary.

The proposed law would prohibit any city or town from enacting, maintaining or enforcing any law that requires below-market rents for residential properties. It would also prohibit the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control, if such regulation was part of a system requiring below-market rents. Existing state and local rent control laws would be nullified. The proposed law would not affect publicly owned or subsidized housing, federally assisted housing, or mobile homes.

Cities and towns would be authorized to adopt rent control for a six-month period on housing units that have a fair market rent of $400 or less and that are owned by a person or entity owning ten or more rental units. Such rent control could not include the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control. The city or town would have to pay the owners of rent-controlled units the difference between the controlled rent and the fair market rent. After six months, owners of rent-controlled units would not be required to comply with the rent control regulation or with any other such regulation that the city or town might adopt in the future.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Yes	737	716	879	858	888	871	4,949
No	599	572	659	599	607	554	3,590
Blanks	118	92	140	129	122	112	713

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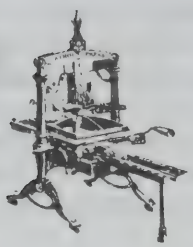

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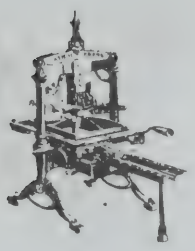

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